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THE SCAPEGOAT

London, To-day.

The revelations which have been made during the past few weeks regarding the inadequacy of the British Air Arm and Air Raid Precautions have brought the brunt of criticism on the head of the man who is thought directly responsible, the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

The "Evening Standard" declares that the actual events proved that the equipment for the protection of London was totally inadequate, and says that this is due possibly partly to the head of the War Ministry, and if the present office-holder is not capable of perfecting the defence, others should be found for the post.

Lord Rothermere's paper "Evening News" attacks Mr. Hore-Belisha more strongly and cites the Sandys case, when, the paper states, the Secretary of State for War was apparently not so concerned over the revelations made about the Air Arm but because Mr. Sandys had revealed some deficiencies. The paper also demands that a man be placed at the head of the War Ministry who is able to carry out the rearmament programme efficiently and effectively. —Trans-Ocean.

BAN ON JAPANESE
STOCKINGS

London, To-day.

A ban on the importation of Japanese woollen and cotton stockings to England has been imposed, it is officially announced.

The order which will remain in force until the end of the year becomes effective immediately. —Trans-Ocean.

SHEKLUNG STILL
IN CHINESE
HANDS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Comparative quiet (apart from bombing raids) reigns along the East River to-day, though one or two sharp skirmishes have occurred in the vicinity of Tsengshin, according to independent sources.

Absence of Japanese pressure against Tsengshin, which was temporarily occupied yesterday by a mechanised detachment, and later abandoned, seems to be explained by reports that the main body of General Honjo's forces is feeling its way northward towards Lungmoon, with the object of avoiding the prepared defence systems between Tsengshin and Canton.

Military observers anticipate that an attack on Lungmoon in force is to be expected in the next 24 hours, after which the Japanese will attempt to drive down the highway to Tsungfa, north-east of Canton, an operation which dangerously exposes the flanks unless Canton can be taken swiftly.

Meanwhile, Canton is very obviously better prepared for the coming ordeal than it was early this week. Order has been wrested out of the initial chaos caused by the surprise of the invasion, and there is an air of determination and resolution in military quarters.

SHEKLUNG IN CHINESE HANDS

Official denials of the fall of Sheklung have been confirmed by reliable foreign sources. It is stated that a small Japanese detachment, some 250 strong, apparently sent out from Waichow as a feeler, approached the first Sheklung defence lines on Monday, were engaged in a short, sharp skirmish and have not since been seen.

It is also learned that the Sheklung defence lines are held by a considerable body of Chinese troops, mostly from Kwangsi.

Also reported to be untrue is the rumour that Sheklung Bridge, across the C.K.R. has been destroyed. Explosives have been placed under the bridge to blow it up in the event of a Japanese

attack, but for the present, it has been preserved. The railway between Sheklung and Canton is still working, but

BULGARIAN
CABINET
RESHUFFLE

Sofia, To-day.

The stage has now been set for a reconstruction of the Bulgarian Cabinet.

Six members are expected to resign from their posts including the Minister of Interior, Minister of Defence, Agriculture and Finance. General Markoff, Commander of the Garrison at Philippopolis is named for the post of War Minister, while the present War Minister will become Chief of the General Staff in succession to the recently assassinated General Peeff.

It is, however, also possible that the Cabinet will resign en bloc. —Trans-Ocean.

exclusively for military purposes. —Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, Later.

It was reported at noon to-day that sharp fighting was in progress round Tsengshin, but the outcome is not known. — Our Own Correspondent.

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"That one is ravishing. . . I wish it were blue," said the customer.

"Ah . . . never blue for you, madam. . . It is so undistinguish- ed."

"But I like blue and I know it suits me," sighed the customer.

"It may suit you, madam," said the vendeuse, buttoning another mannequin into a breath-taking inky velvet, "but what of that? It is not elegant. It is not chic. Black is for every woman—any woman who understands clothes . . . black, always black."

"I don't agree," said a small, strange voice from the corner.

It was mine.

What the vendeuse said then makes no matter, but the customer is my friend for life, and she's got two of the dandiest blue frocks you even saw.

A PARISIAN WOMAN ADMIRER MY FROCK

I'm asking for trouble if I de- bunk black. But I don't care.

I know there are thousands of women who do not look well in black, who positively dislike black, and to whom its sombre looks sug- gest mourning, misery and extreme

dowdiness.

The anti-black women want dark colours.

They have no desire to spend their days in pastel shades and primary colours. I give them mid- night blue, seal brown, very dark olive green, blackberry and a flat- tering new colour which is between nigger and grey and which I regret to say, is called "mouse."

Your hat should match your coat or dress.

Your "jewels" should be the kind you would wear with a black frock . . . dull gold, oxidised silver. Not beads or clip or bracelets to match your colour.

Any dress which is a success in black will also be a success in ink blue.

This colour was starred at the recent Paris collections. It was shown in wool and lace and chiffon and crepe.

It was used for coats, day dresses, evening gowns.

It would be an excellent basic colour for a winter wardrobe.

Coat of ink blue frieze trimmed with mole-skin or grey lamb or cor- duroy to match . . . draped frock of dull silk jersey . . . shoes, bag and hat of the same ink blue.

"Warm" coloured stockings in the daytime, sheer gunmetal at night.

Seal brown is news in the colour chart. It is much darker than spice brown, but not so "black" as nigger. In silk it almost looks like bronze.

It is an ideal colour for those loosely-draped, untrifled frocks usually set aside for black.

The whole secret of making these dark but not-black frocks a success

is to avoid "relieving" them with little pastel jabots or coloured belts.

I saw two frocks last week which exactly illustrate my point.

The first was made in two ma- terials—velvet and wool jersey. It was ink blue.

There was a velvet yoke into which the jersey was softly gather- ed. The sleeves were wide enough to please the archest bishop.

The skirt was the new bell shape, fitted smoothly at the hip-line but standing well away at the hem.

Under the hemline there was a 4in. strip of black velvet which gave the jersey "body."

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The second dress was more for- mal.

The colour was blackberry and the material a dull, soft crepe. A single width of the material had been knife pleated and draped dia- gonally across the bodice.

The end of the pleated length hung at one side of the skirt. The dress was a typical model for black elegance and there it was looking just as lovely in a rich, dark colour.

Wear matching accessories with your dark-coloured clothes. Or point them up with small touches of black.

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Witty Kitty



You no longer are of the younger generation if you think your chief job in life is to keep the home fires burning.

What The Stars
Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

The indications are that this day should be auspicious for the advancement of interests of a personal nature. This ought to be a good day for all sorts of conservative investments, particularly those involving real estate. Tenseless will make the average person decidedly temperamental, so make every effort to keep your nerves and muscles relaxed. Be perfectly natural and make no attempt to play a part in either your social or business contacts this day. Any assumption of characteristics that do not normally belong to you will be a great mistake. Bluffs will not go over well, whereas frankness, as well as unaffected-

ness, will win confidence and respect. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have fallen victims to Cupid's wiles, must avoid appearing cold or very reserved, if they wish to prevent an atmosphere of coolness that would mar the day.

If a woman and October 19 is your birthday, there should be nothing wishy-washy about you. A strong personality, combined with broad-mindedness, may win for you an enviable position in the commercial or social world. If you once set your shoulder to the wheel, it ought to roll satisfactorily in the way you desire it to. One thing you must be careful of is not to

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ever try to "burn the candle at both ends." Social welfare, educational or missionary work, journalism, art, music, acting or some line of commercial activity is apt to provide the vehicle that will enable you to realise your ambition. Marriage seems to be the medium through which blissful felicity will more than compensate you for any past sorrows or troubles.

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CASE UNDER EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS FAILS

Mr. E. Himsworth this morning dismissed the charge brought under the new Emergency Regulations against Wong Shiu-chi, accused of an offence by making an inflammatory speech aboard a ferryboat.

HEADMASTER ON
BRIBERY CHARGE

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Hung Kwan Chor, aged 25, headmaster of the 'Communication, Electrical, Engineering College, and Cheung Wai Lun alias W. L. L. Chang, aged 25, electrical engineering teacher, were charged with offering a bribe of \$100 in Hong Kong currency to Mr. A. E. Jeffris, radio inspector, with a view to influence his conduct as a public servant, on September 29, at No. 27 Lyndhurst Terrace.

Mr. J. Prentis, assistant Crown solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. H. S. Lo for the defence, and Sub Inspector E. Franklin for the Police.

A formal remand of one week was granted. Defendants were allowed bail of \$500 each.

A further charge of being in possession of a transmitting and receiving radio set without a licence, was laid against first defendant.

MILK THEFT

Ng Tin, aged 20, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when charged with the theft of 20 milk bottles from Kennedy Road, and with receiving stolen property.

Sub-Inspector J. Flattery said that at about 10 a.m. yesterday defendant was seen by a Chinese detective, carrying 20 milk bottles. When questioned, defendant admitted that he had collected them from some houses in Kennedy Road.

Mr. K. F. Andrews, assistant of the Dairy Farm, was present as complainant.

Rev. Father O'Mera, of the Seminary of Aberdeen, has reported that during his arrival in the Colony by s.s. Rajputana at the Kowloon Godown wharf on September 22, some person stole a gramophone and forty records to the value of \$300, from his luggage.

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In his judgment, Mr. Himsworth challenged the police interpretation of the regulation, stating:

The defendant is charged with an alleged breach of Sec. 19 of the Emergency Regulations.

That section reads, "No person shall do any act in furtherance of the promotion of a general strike, or of disorder of any kind, or of the spread of sedition, within the colony". The phrasing of this section, if it is to be clearly understood, requires careful analysis.

Three kinds of action are prohibited: first an act in furtherance of the promotion of a general strike, secondly, an act in furtherance of disorder and thirdly an act in furtherance of sedition. The defendant is alleged to have committed breach of the second kind of act, although the charge is, I think wrong in stating his act to be "in furtherance of the promotion of disorder". The words 'the promotion of' are in my opinion confined to the phrase 'a general strike' and have no reference to the words 'or of disorder'.

The facts of the case are that the defendant in an impromptu speech on the Man Kung Ferry on October 9 said that all J. P. s and all rich Chinese in the Colony should be killed, that the drivers and owners of cars on that ferry should be killed, and that a certain director of the Yaumati Ferry Co should be killed. The point in issue is whether these words constitute an act 'in furtherance of disorder'.

NO DISORDER

According to Webster's Dictionary the word 'furtherance' means an act of furthering or helping forward, or advancement'. Now in this case the evidence shows conclusively that there was no disorder. The outward reaction of the crowd on the ferry which heard defendant's words was nil. His listeners, not only did not indulge in any disorder, but apparently expressed no reactions whatsoever, either of approval or disapproval, but went no further than indulging in a little idle curiosity by giving the speaker their attention.

It should be observed that the regulation does not intimate that words which tend to, or which might lead to the furtherance of disorder constitute an offence: they must actually help in the advancement of disorder.

It does, however, seem clear that you cannot further, help forward or advance something which neither exists nor was brought into existence.

Since there was no disorder whatsoever in this case, I hold that the defendant in making the above remarks did not do an act in furtherance of disorder. He is accordingly discharged.

Chan Ma-ying, fisherman, reported that about 11.30 a.m. on October 18, when his junk was sailing near the Sam Mun Customs Station, with a crew of eight and a cargo of 30 cows and 85 pigs, he met a Japanese warship which stopped the junk. He and the crew were ordered to leave by sampan, and the junk with the cargo was taken in tow. It was said that the cargo was valued at \$1,825.

GERMANY AND PRAGUE DENY ACTION AGAINST REFUGEES

London, To-day.

Statements have been in circulation that the German Government had demanded in Prague, the return to the jurisdiction of Germany of escaping Sudeten German refugees and also that the Czecho-Slovak Government independently had been compelling German refugees from Sudetenland to turn back across the new frontier.

A formal denial by the Government concerned of the truth of each of these statements has been communicated to the British Government.

Representations regarding refugees in Czecho-Slovakia have been made to His Majesty's Government by a number of interested bodies and persons in recent weeks.

Yesterday a deputation under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties, including Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., Sir Norman Angell, Sir John Hope-Simpson and Mr. H. G. Wells, was received by the Foreign Secretary.

Miss Rathbone and Sir John Hope-Simpson, as spokesman of the deputation, pressed upon Lord Halifax the imperative need that the British and Dominion Governments should make immediate arrangements for removing large numbers of refugees from Czecho-Slovakia with adequate financial provision for large-scale schemes of settlement.

HALIFAX ASSURANCE

Lord Halifax thanked the deputation for laying their views before him. He said His Majesty's Government were doing everything in their power to deal with this difficult problem and he promised that the views of the deputation would receive his careful consideration.

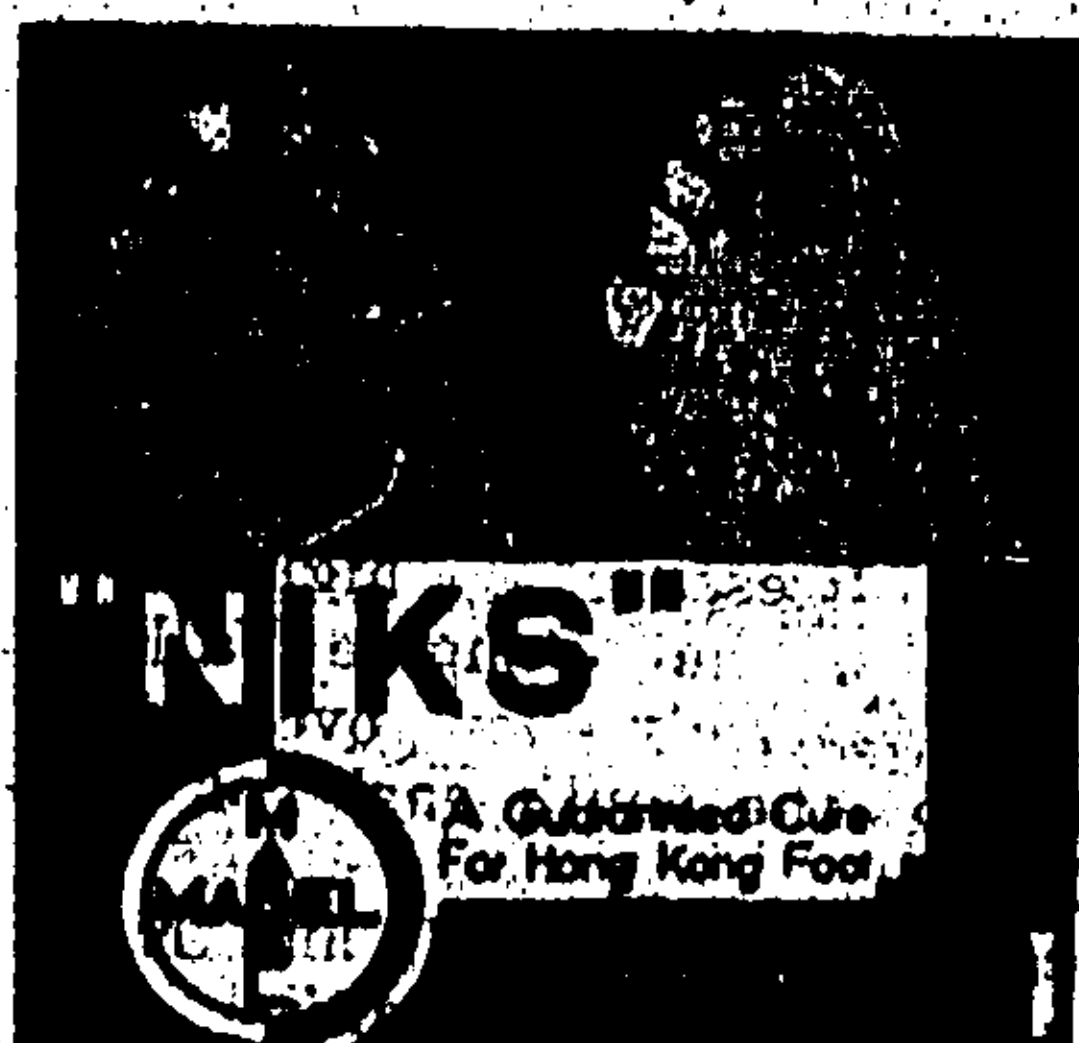
It is known that the matter is already under discussion between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and so far as the United Kingdom Government is concerned it is understood that they will be prepared in the case of those refugees who are stated to be in particular danger, to facilitate the entry of a limited number into Great Britain, provided suitable arrangements can be made for their reception and support.

In the meantime, response to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund shows no sign of flagging.—British Wireless.

RECRUITING

London, To-day.

During the last week 816 more recruits enlisted in the Regular Army than were accepted in the corresponding week last year, the intake being 771.—British Wireless.



GEN. CHU TEH IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese "Red" Army which, since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities has been converted into the Eighth Route Army, is now in Hankow conferring with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It is learned unofficially that Gen. Chu Teh brought plans for military activity in North China to bring the present hostilities to a successful end.

Official circles say they are unable to confirm the Japanese claim to the capture of Tehan.—Our Own Correspondent.

NO CHANGE IN KEMAL ATATURK'S CONDITION

Istanbul, To-day.

The condition of Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish Dictator, was described yesterday afternoon as "stationary."

The end is feared at any moment now of the man who made modern Turkey.

The Cabinet is in constant session, while the police have been reinforced to deal with possible demonstrations.—Reuter.

JEWISH PAPER CLOSES DOWN

Prague, To-day.

The paper "Prager Mittag," which is generally considered to be the organ of Jewish and other emigrants from Germany, ceased publication yesterday.

Disappearance of this paper is considered to furnish new proof of changes of circumstances in Czecho-Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

Loyang, To-day.

Six Japanese bombers raided Loyang yesterday. Tung Ta Street, one of the busiest sections in the city, suffered the most.—Central News.

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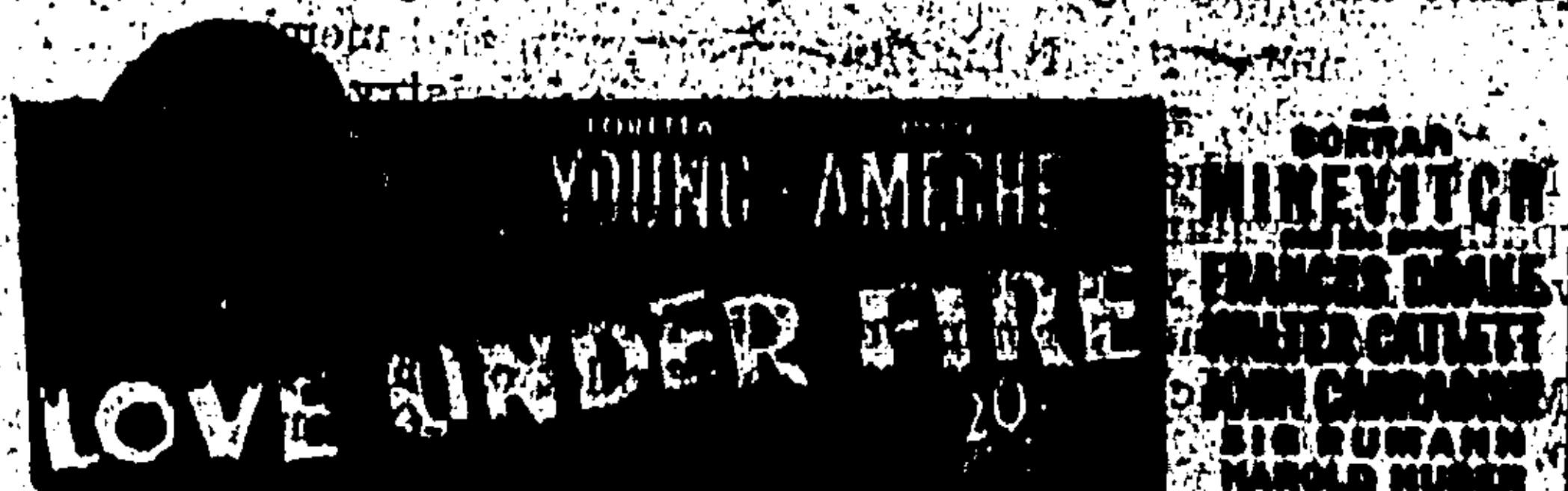
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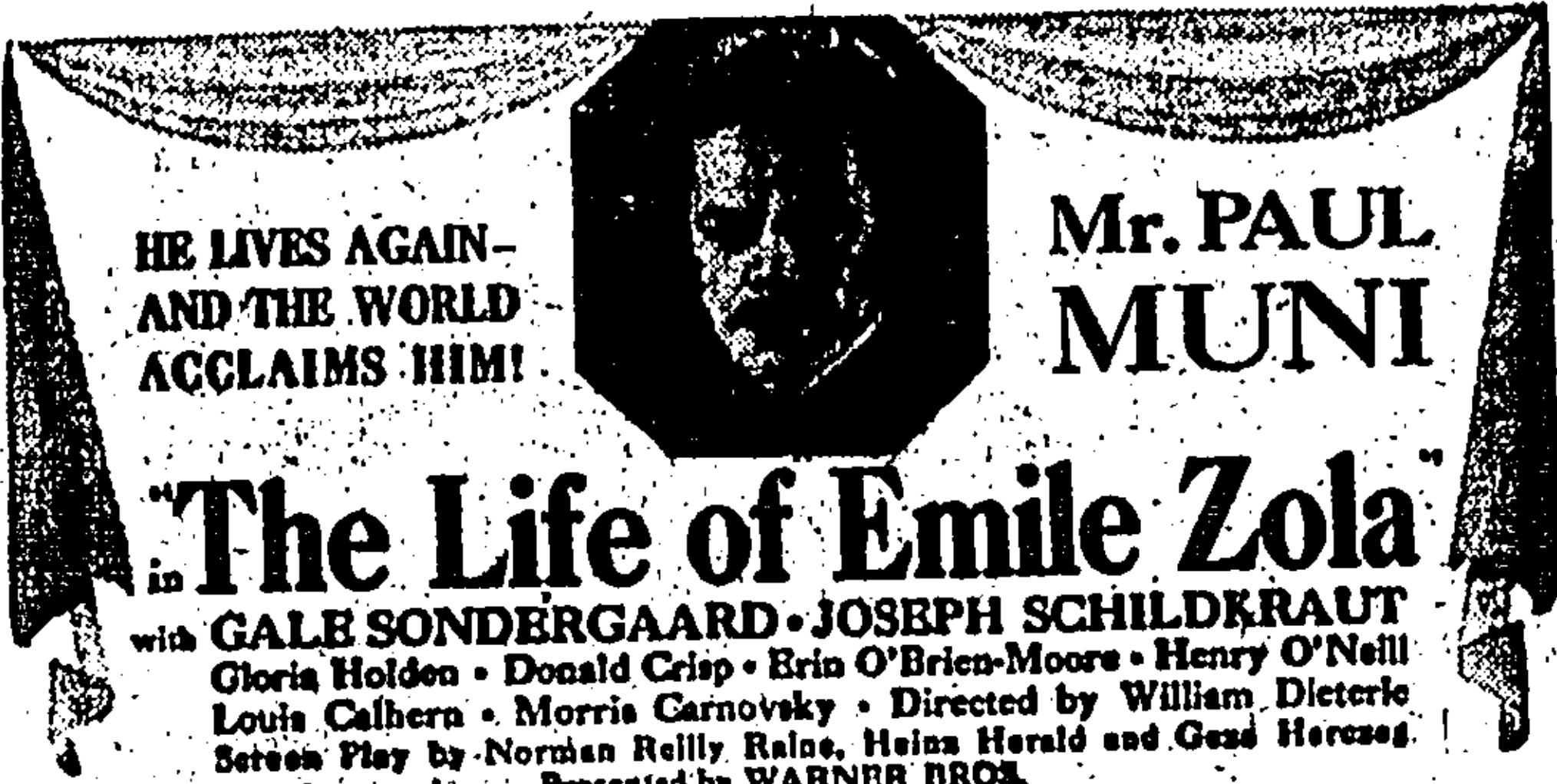
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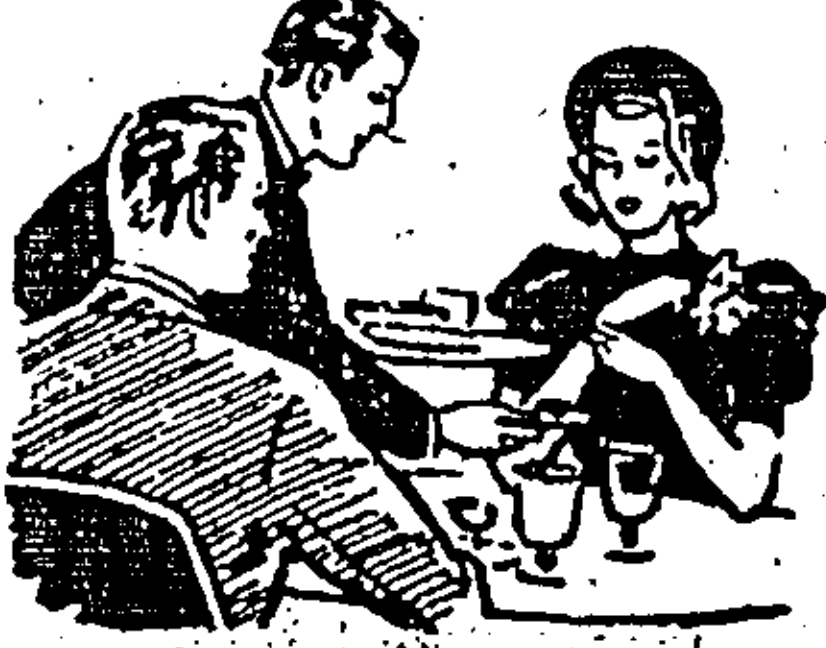
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SLOVAK PRIME MINISTER IN MUNICH

Munich, To-day.
The Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso, and the leading member of his Cabinet, Dr. Durcansky, who along with the Minister of the Interior of the Carpatho-Ruthenian Government arrived in Munich yesterday, have been received by the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Although no official statement has so far been made, it is presumed here that the object of this visit is to discuss the frontier conflict between Czecho-Slovakia and

LINDBERGH IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
Colonel Lindbergh, who is in Germany for the annual meeting of the Lillenthal Society, visited the Messerschmitt aeroplane works in Augsburg yesterday accompanied by the American military attache, Colonel Vanaman, and members of the German Air Ministry.

Colonel Lindbergh evidenced a special interest in the newest one-seater fighting plane of the German air force and was present while the chief pilot of the works demonstrated it. — Trans-Ocean.

Hungary. Dr. Durcansky paid a visit to Berlin last week in order to sound the German views on this subject. — Trans-Ocean.

COLDSTREAMS IN ACTION IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day

The third battalion of the Coldstream Guards has nearly completed occupation of the old city of Jerusalem and is now engaged in carrying out a systematic house to house search for armed Arabs.

During this action nine Arabs are reported to have been killed. Forty Arabs have been made prisoners. Three British soldiers were wounded.

The arrested Arabs have been taken in autobuses to the Tower of David.

The Temple Square has not been occupied by the British troops who, however, have taken up positions in the immediate vicinity.

As the inhabitants have not been allowed to leave their houses since the beginning of the military operations, the officers in command of the British troops have orders for provisions to be distributed from house to house.

Reports of further disorders and ambushes are reaching here from other parts of Palestine.

ACRE SURROUNDED

The town of Acre which was captured by Arab irregulars has been completely surrounded by British troops.

The oil pipe running through the Jordan Valley was again pierced. Two Arabs who were caught red-handed, were shot. — Trans-Ocean.

SETTLEMENT OF HUNGARIAN CLAIM SOON?

Berlin, To-day.

After the meeting which took place in Munich between the Deputy Slovak Premier, Dr. Durcansky, and the Carpatho-Ruthenian Minister, M. Badcynski with the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, usually well informed

circles here believe that a solution of the Hungarian-Czech Minority question is to be expected soon.

It is stated that this Munich conference was a continuation of the Hitler-Daranyi Meeting. It is stated that all parties concerned have been advised by Germany and Italy to seek a solution on purely ethnological grounds. The conference, it is declared, was due to the incentive of Prague. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR ACCUSES PREMIER OF NEGLECTING DEFENCES

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, in a speech last evening charged Mr. Chamberlain with neglect of the defence of the country. He said that of all the heavy responsibility as Chairman of the Council of National Defence (held by the Prime Minister), the most important is defence of the country.

Mr. Chamberlain, he said, had gravely neglected this.

Sir Archibald added: "We would have done better if Mr. Chamberlain had had Mr. Winston Churchill instead of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Mr. Eden as Foreign Minister instead of Lord Halifax." — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone covers the whole of China and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley, and is relatively low over the Pacific to the south-east of the Loochoos.

Local forecast: — N. and N.E. winds, fresh, fine generally.

AMERICAN ISOLATIONIST FAITH GIVEN SHAKING

Mr. Churchill's Speech Had Good Effect

"Positive Action Or Forfeit Right To Criticise"

Washington, To-day.

Increasing indications that United States' faith in a policy of strict isolation has been shaken by recent events, and that the country is now contemplating stiffening its foreign policy, are contained in daily editorials in many sections of the American press.

First violent reaction against the terms of the Munich settlement, which is widely regarded as a failure to "stop Fascist aggression," appears to have now given way to increasing belief that the United States had better prepare some positive action to back up its advice or else forfeit the right to criticise.

Another factor tending to give countrywide support to the rearmament policy is the growing realisation, in the words of a recent "Washington Post" editorial, that "the British Navy is no longer America's first line of defence."

It is also realised that any threat to Britain and a sufficiently strong menace to her independence would inevitably also menace that of the United States.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

Mr. Winston Churchill's recent broadcast undoubtedly made an impression on many sections of opinion, and the "Washington Post" compares him to the British statesman, George Canning, who in 1826 "called in the new world to redress the balance of the old."

The "New York Times" declares: "The world will not know a real respite from war and the recurrent threats of violence until the strength of those nations which want peace on honourable terms is ranged behind law and order."

ISOLATIONIST SENTIMENT

While isolationist sentiment continues strong (in the New York area 67 of 93 candidates for Congress in the November elections have pledged never to send troops to fight in a European war), there is a definite distinction made between this pledge and previous isolationist sentiment.

Present feeling is not against affording such aids to the democracies abroad as can be derived from American technicians, artillery, aeroplanes and other supplies.

COLONIAL QUESTION

Moreover, on the colonial question, American sentiment is overwhelmingly against establishment of naval bases by Germany in restored colonial territory, which might make the Reich into an oceanic naval power and affecting American security, even indirectly. —Reuter.

GERMANY'S GAIN

Berlin, To-day.

According to the paper "Wirtschaft und Statistik," the Sudeten incorporation has increased the size of Germany by 28,193 square kilometres. Germany now has an area of 583,000 square kilometres. The population has grown by 3,595,000 to a total of 78,700,000. —Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TALKS REACHING A DIFFICULT STAGE

London, To-day.

The Anglo-American trade talks have reached a stage where the difficulties have become diplomatic.

These are in many respects the most important points on which success or failure of the projected agreement depends.

Negotiations are proceeding but may be prolonged.

It is understood that the British are seeking more substantial reductions, particularly on textiles and finished goods, which American interests are opposing, while the Americans among other difficult considerations are seeking a form of preferential duty on American cars.

M.F.N. CLAUSES

The British oppose this on the ground that the treaty would be on most-favoured nation lines, which it is felt would imply that the country could be swamped, for example, by cars from Germany, to the detriment of British manufacturers. —Reuter.

FATHER OF PRINCE PAUL PASSES

Paris, To-day.
Prince Kara-Georgevitch ("Black George") of Yugo-Slavia, father of the Regent, Prince Paul, died here yesterday at the age of 79. —Reuter.

SOUTH RHODESIA AND COLONIES' FUTURE

Salisbury (South Rhodesia),

To-day.

The South Rhodesian Parliament yesterday adopted unanimously a motion urging the Government to request the Imperial Government to summon a meeting of the heads of Dominions and Colonies to decide policy in regard to "continued holding or relinquishment of the mandated territories."

The Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, said he did not intend to come to any opinion in regard to the mandates.

He would not like Germany to be brought any nearer to South Rhodesia until she had proved she could behave in a civilised manner, but he believed that would be brought about. —Reuter.

COMPLETE CONFUSION IN BRITISH A.R.P.

London, To-day.

Confusion in Air Raid Precautions work during the recent crisis is described in the Reports of the City Councils of Birmingham and Bristol.

In Birmingham, half the gas masks issued to the inhabitants were found not to fit, while arrangements for evacuation of the populace did not include facilities to cater for their food after they left the city.

Less than half the A.R.P. wardens in the Midland city were trained.

In Bristol, distribution of gas masks had to be stopped half way because a number of essential parts were missing from the consignment of masks from the Home Office. —Reuter.

CABINET DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

It is understood that yesterday's Cabinet meeting reviewed the Anglo-American trade treaty negotiations, Palestine, foreign affairs and defence, but no decisions were taken.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Secretary for Colonies, made a lengthy report on Palestine.

Mr. Chamberlain later saw the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Defence Co-ordination Minister, Sir Thomas Inskip. —Reuter.

PREMIER HAS AN AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting, at which the Cabinet again reviewed a number of important foreign and domestic questions on which decisions are required before the Ministers meet on November 1, and in the new session which will open on November 8, lasted 2½ hours.

No further meeting in advance of the usual weekly meeting on Wednesday next has been arranged.

The Prime Minister yesterday afternoon had individual consultations with several of his colleagues, including the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, the Air Secretary and the Home Secretary, whose department is responsible for air raid precautions.

Early in the evening Mr. Chamberlain went to the Palace and was received in audience by the King. —British Wireless.

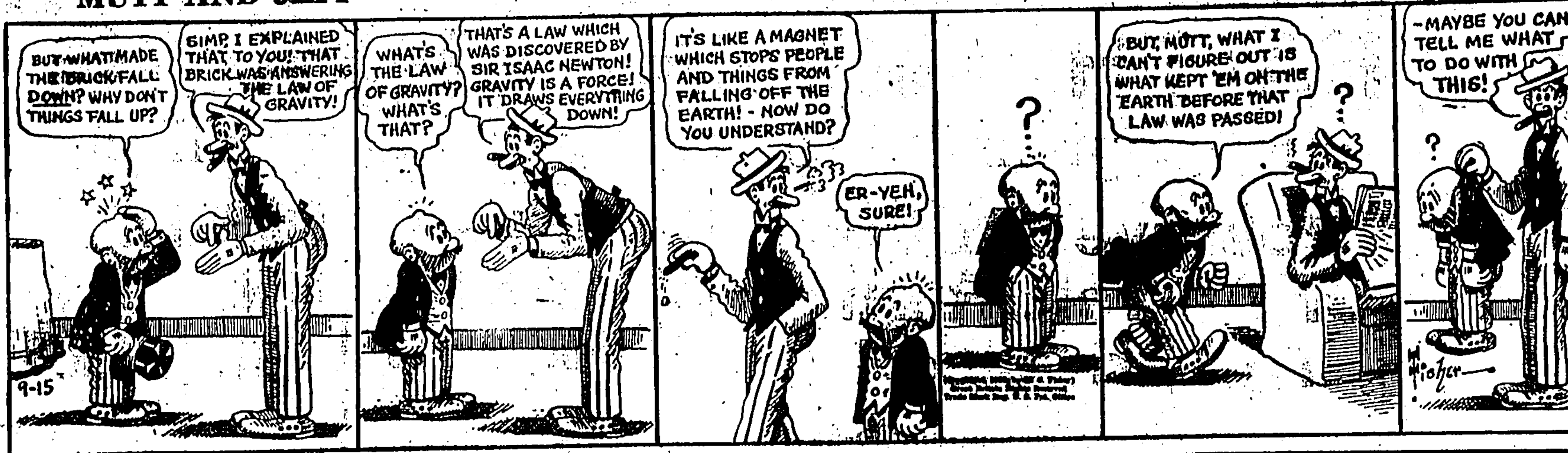

AMERICA TIED

American hands are tied by existing tariff laws, and therefore there appears to be no great hope of finding direct means of giving preferences to American cars.


For the present it is recognised that grounds for other and further concessions may need to be sought. —Reuter.

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Shanghai Warns Against Optimism In S. China

Shanghai, To-day.

A warning against complacent optimism by the Chinese regarding events in South China, is issued in an editorial in the American-owned newspaper "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," well known for its sympathies with the Chinese cause.

The paper declares: It is clear that the attackers have moved with unexpected success and rapidity thus far.

Whether a final bitter stand before Canton can be made, and whether it will be deemed advisable even if it is feasible, remain to be proved, apparently in the near future.

"The key to the situation is seen in the interview given by General Li Chung-jen (the Kwangsi commander) in a village on the north bank of the Yangtse.

"General Li pledged himself to rush Kwangsi troops into Kwangtung for the defence of South China." That precisely is the point.

SCPTICISM

"The Kwangsi and Cantonese troops are concentrated upon the Yangtse, and anyone familiar with traffic conditions on the Canton-Hankow Railway must regard with considerable scepticism the prospects even of the most determined leaders 'rushing' anything anywhere on that line.

"The situation admits of little delay. The Japanese have moved rapidly and accurately.

"It is understandable that little opposition was offered to their landing under naval guns to which there could be scant rejoinder.

GRAVELY WRONG

"It seems plainly enough that something thus far has been gravely wrong with the Chinese defence.

"To regard the situation otherwise is to avoid plain though unpleasant facts."

The editorial concludes: "At the moment it is hard to escape the conclusion that Kwangtung has been slumbering in false security, failing to take note of perfectly obvious warnings."—Reuter.

LORD CHATFIELD

London, To-day.

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield on relinquishing his appointment as First Sea Lord.—British Wireless.

AND DOES NEVILLE NEED IT!

London, Oct. 5.

An advertising agent has been appointed to publicise the Prime Minister.

A group of M.P.s have made the appointment, and they have chosen Mr. E. W. White, managing director of Star Advertising, Ltd., to conduct the campaign.

Mr. White announces in to-day's "World's Press News":

"I have been appointed by a group of members of the House of Commons to undertake a campaign on behalf of certain members of the House of Commons to establish Neville Chamberlain in the position he has taken up regarding his foreign policy and also to back him up against his detractors."

The members' scheme was first discussed last Friday, when it became evident that the solution of the Sudeten problem would meet with considerable criticism, both in Parliament and throughout the country.

Decision to appoint Mr. White was taken only on Monday, and he has yet had no opportunity to draw up a plan of campaign. Even the amount of money to be spent on this movement has not yet been decided.

QUEEN MARY IN EAST END

London, To-day.

Queen Mary was given a warm welcome in the East End yesterday afternoon when she opened the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club at Settlement.

The Club, which has been constructed at a cost of \$17,000, provides not only a social and recreational centre but also accommodation for educational activities.—British Wireless.

U.S. NAZI SPY TRIAL

Plan For Forging President's Signature

Mail Bag Incident On Board The Europa

New York, To-day.

A scheme for forging President Roosevelt's signature on White House stationery in order to secure information about the United States Navy, was described by Rumrich, one of the accused, in evidence at yesterday's proceedings in the famous Nazi spy trial.

Rumrich said that Karl Schlueter (whom the Government describe as a fugitive from indictment) told him it would be useful to obtain information from yards building ships for the Navy.

He suggested that Rumrich write to Hamburg, where he would be furnished with stationery similar to that used at the White House.

He added that he expected a lot of money if the plan was successful.

"LUCKY STRIKE"

Rumrich said that Schlueter told him he had made a "very lucky strike" and had obtained a contract between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Soviet Russian Amtorg Trading Corporation from a mailbag on board the "Europa."

He had photographed the contract and replaced it in the mailbag.

IN PRAGUE

Rumrich said that Hofmann showed him photographs of the contract and also copies of letters from officials of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He also said that Nazi agents, in anticipation of the German march into Czecho-Slovakia, had engaged his younger brother to act in Prague.—Reuter.

BERENGARIA TO BE SCRAPPED

London, To-day.

The Cunard White Star Line has decided to scrap the 52,000 ton liner "Berengaria."

This ship was originally known as "Imperator" and was the first of the series of ocean liners built by the Hamburg America Line before the war, as a reply to the Cunard challenge with the "Lusitania" and "Mauretania."

The second of the series was the "Vaterland" which later became the "Leviathan" which was scrapped some months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH POLITICS

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Parliament is not to be summoned within the immediate future, it was officially announced here yesterday evening.

As principal reason for the postponement, it was stated, the demarcation of the new frontier will not be completed for some time, and until then it will not be possible to determine the exact extent of the Czechoslovak territory.

It will also be impossible, according to an official statement to elect the new President of the Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE HELD 84 DAYS AT TEHAN

Shanghai, To-day.

The fight for Tehan, described as the "key to Nanchang," in military circles has been decided after 84 days in favour of the Japanese.

According to Japanese reports Japanese troops on the south Yangtse front are extending their operations beyond Teian in westerly and southerly directions, moving particularly along the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway on Nanchang, terminus of the Nanchang-Hankow Railway.

Japanese circles expect that the Japanese troops will march from Teian also in a southwestern direction on the Hankow-Canton Railway, with the important town of Changsha as the main objective.

Regarding Japanese operations in the north Yangtse region, it is reported that Japanese forces operating in the Tapien mountains, after capturing some strategically important hills near Taipingchai, ten kilometres north of Kwangtsi, are now within a short distance of Sinpu-chien.

Japanese messages describe the fighting for Sishan hills in the Tapien massif now in progress for twenty days, as the most sanguinary battle since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Sishan mountains are situated east of the strategically important highway from Macheng to Shangcheng.—Trans-Ocean.

COOLIE ANNOYED

Because he had not been engaged to carry part of a cargo of resin, Lo Hung, a coolie, ripped open several sacks being carried by other coolies, causing a loss of \$25 worth of resin, which was stolen by people standing by.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters for malicious damage.

A charge of common assault on another coolie, was withdrawn.

POLAND'S PLAN FOR CENTRAL EUROPEAN BLOC

Warsaw, To-day.

The aims and aspirations of Polish diplomatic activity which have culminated in the journey of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to Rumania, are disclosed by Warsaw newspapers.

Colonel Beck, it is stated, applied for an interview with King Carol of Rumania mainly in order to talk over the question of the future of Carpathian-Ruthenia. Some 60,000 Rumanians are living in the eastern corner of this territory. If they were allowed to join Rumania, the frontier between Poland and Rumania would be extended to include the important railway communication connecting Delatyn and Shighet. This would mean that Poland and Rumania would then be connected by two direct railway lines.

The frontier disputes of long standing between Hungary and Rumania stood in way of a settlement of this question but the difficulties were not too big to be overcome.

TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS

The "present moment," the Polish newspapers go on to say, throw up once again the project of a Rumanian - Hungarian nonaggression pact arising out of the common territorial aspirations of the two countries. It would spell the inauguration of a new area of co-operation between Poland on one hand and Rumania and Hungary on the other and would pave the way for a reconstruction of Middle Europe. This nonaggression pact might then lead to a Middle European Three-Seas pact for the peoples inhabiting the region lying between the Baltic, Black and Adriatic Sea.

Diplomatic circles in Warsaw, however, view this ambitious plan with a good deal of reserve as it is realised that any partition of Slovakia and Ruthenia on the lines desired by Colonel Beck, would arouse much opposition among the big Powers and would in any case be rejected by Yugo-Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

RUTHENIAN LEADER VISITS BUDAPEST

Pressburg, To-day.

The Premier of the Ruthenian Government, M. Brody, left for Budapest yesterday where he will confer with the Hungarian Government. In his discussion with the Hungarian Statesmen which it is declared will be merely of informative character, he will be assisted by the Secretary of the Ruthenian Government, M. Voloshyn.—Trans-Ocean.

TALK WITH PREMIER

Bucharest, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, was received by King Carol of Rumania at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Galatz. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Comnen had met Colonel Beck at Marasesti and during the trip to Galatz discussed the Hungarian-Czech problem with him.—Trans-Ocean.

NO MENTION OF PLAN IN COMMUNIQUE

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY. FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE WITH KING CAROL LASTING

MASS MARCH OF RICKSHA COOLIES

Hankow, To-day.

In the small hours of this morning, 15,000 ricksha coolies marched out of Hankow escorted by troops, drawing their rickshas packed with their wives, children and belongings.

Forming a quiet and orderly procession, they left in total darkness on the long trek into the interior.

The Chinese Government is paying each ricksha puller his evacuation expenses, and is also guaranteeing paid work in the interior later.

Scores of military lorries carrying foodstuffs and medicines accompanied the procession, and 4,000 able-bodied citizens also evacuated.

The people of Hankow woke this morning to find not a single ricksha in the streets.

VIRTUALLY ISOLATED

The town is now virtually isolated from the rest of the world with the exception of the Chungking and Kunming (Yunnanfu) air route, as river traffic with ports above river is interrupted by the construction of booms a few miles up river.

Rail and road communications south of Hankow are now threatened by the Japanese push along the highway towards Hsinning.—Reuter.

SIXTH JAPANESE DIVISION CUT UP

Hankow, To-day.

Fresh Japanese troops have been thrown into action at Jochi to relieve the remnants of the sixth Japanese division which had suffered extremely heavy losses through a recent surprise attack of the Chinese.

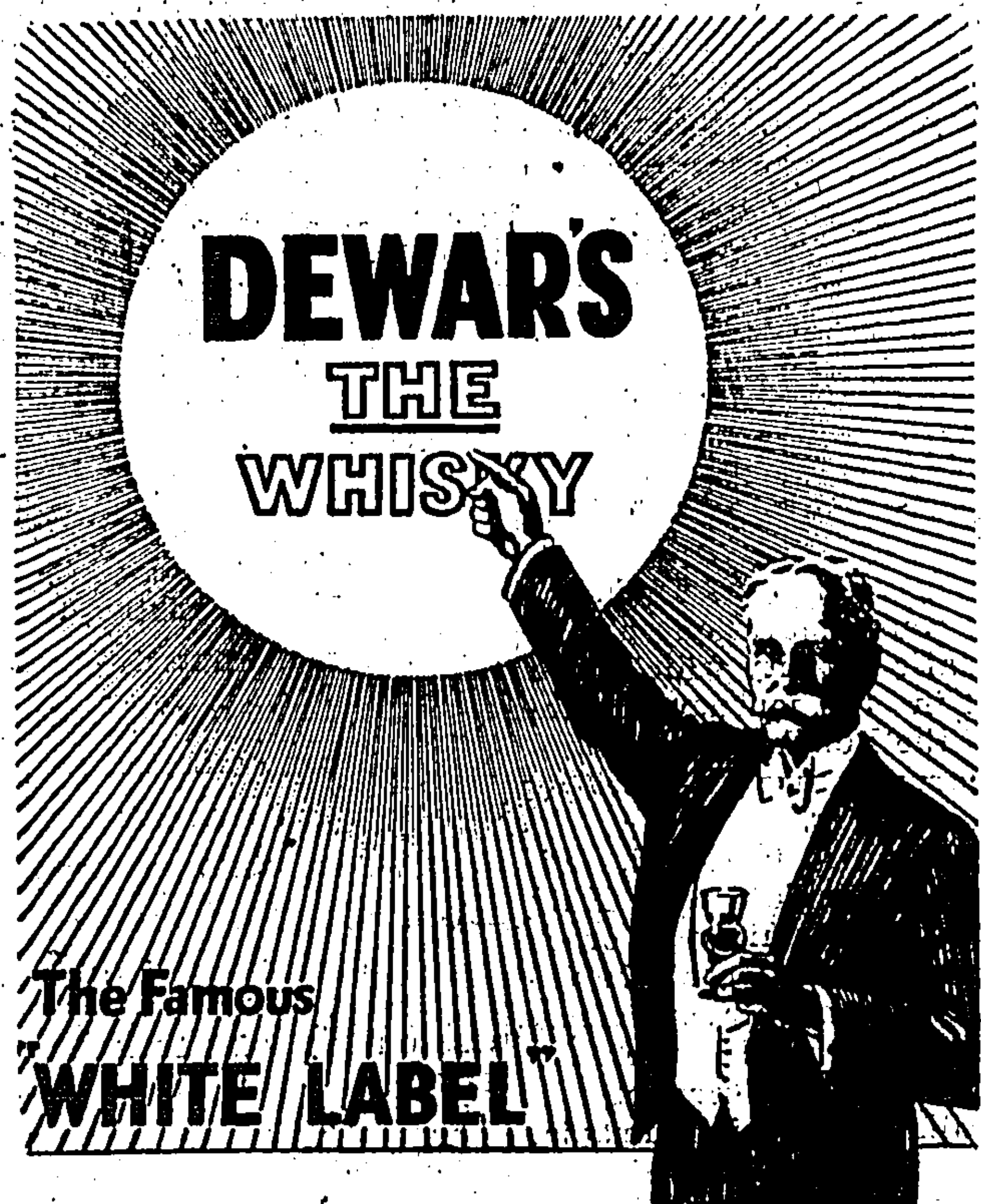
Heavy fighting is also in progress at the river Fu.

The Chinese admit that Sanchikow, northeast of Yanghsin has been captured by the Japanese. Heavy fighting is still in progress round Yanghsin.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS. THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, COL. BECK, DECLARED TO THE PRESS THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT HAD BEEN TO LEARN THE VIEWPOINT OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY OF RUMANIA TO THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEKS.

No mention, however, was made of the Polish Plan to partition Carpatho-Ruthenia or of support to Hungary in her conflict with Czecho-Slovakia. He declared that with the return of Teschen, Poland had no more territorial demands against Czecho-Slovakia and the relations between Warsaw and Prague were again normal.

Colonel Beck emphasised the strong bonds of friendship between Poland and Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.



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PROPAGANDA

The word propaganda has been subject to the experience, common to many words, of starting out on its career with a perfectly good reputation, only later under adverse circumstances to take on a somewhat sinister meaning. That is not to say that its present reputation is wholly bad. Not at all. For propaganda sometimes applies to the propagation of a good cause, the spreading of relative and even of absolute truth. Propaganda has taken on its somewhat disreputable meaning because of the evil uses to which it has been put.

Too often an individual, organisation, or group has undertaken for its own ends, personal and selfish, to stir public sentiment and mold it to its own advantage. This type of publicity has developed to a high state of efficiency. So common has it become as a method of promoting personal interests that there is great need for the public to awaken to the type of influence to which it is being subjected: to examine carefully the purpose of the enterprise presented.

The possibilities of success of evil propaganda have been greatly enhanced through the development of the radio. This widely used invention makes it possible in many countries to reach the general public as directly as though the speaker faced them from a rostrum. It may enter the home, as it were, unbidden. And while, to be sure, entrance may be refused, yet so appealingly is the message presented that its very attractiveness often insures its reception.

Through the radio not only does the individual undertake to promote his own purposes, but groups, organisations, and heads of nations seek to promote their causes, whether good or bad. That the radio presents a new problem in political life is seen in the efforts of certain European countries to promote their ideologies in lands far distant. South America just now is peculiarly the favourite ground for this type of propaganda. And the only answer to the question—Does this make for good or evil?—is found in a careful analysis of the purpose behind the enterprise and the truth or falsity of the ideas presented.

One type of propaganda is in the form of suggestion. Regardless of the general welfare, it seeks to implant in the public mind that a certain proposal will promote a given interest. It is a form of selfishness carried to the point of willingness to win regardless of methods. It is wholly unscrupulous. It has certain

routine which it follows. It repeats systematically and frequently its message; it avoids direct argument but is a master of innuendo; it clothes itself in appealing language; it appeals to the senses, to the eye through attractive forms and colour, to the ear through melodious sounds, to the sentiments through its knowledge of human tendencies and weaknesses, of human likes and dislikes.

Upon the mentally alert, propaganda is wasted. Its character once known, its purpose is defeated. The perfect defence against this type of approach is accurate knowledge of the subject about which opinion is being moulded. Then the error, deceit, and selfishness will be rendered futile.

Military Malvolio

The British soldier has long been a hero not with feet of clay, but with legs of puttee but at last his legs are to be freed of their wrappings—unveiled, one might say, as a memorial of Mr. Hore-Belisha, Britain's Secretary of State for War, who is responsible for the order. Hitherto, in the matter of puttees, it has been with the soldier somewhat as it was with Malvolio, when he exclaimed: "This does make some obstruction in the blood, this cross-gartering; but what of that? if it please the eye of one, it is with me as the very true sonnet is, 'Please one, and please all.'"

But the recruit was apt to find the sergeant-major as apparently capricious in taste as Malvolio found Olivia and if the recruit had, in the same sense as had Sir Willoughby Patterne, a leg, he was liable to despair of ever attaining those precise spirals that Authority demanded.

There are rumours of other innovations, of soft hats, and zip-fastened tunics, and even of blouses: in fact soon the soldier may complete his escape from the condition of Mr. Turveydrop, who was "pinched in, and swelled out, and got up, and strapped down," and find himself as comfortably clad as the sailor.

Catchwords

One gathers from some of the testimony given in the United States on un-American Activities that it is now possible to be a Communist without knowing it. One may think he is merely working for peace and democracy, or against war and fascism, but in the background, if one takes this testimony at its face value, is the sinister figure of Stalin and the GPU.

Without questioning the sincerity of any witness, it seems fair to ask if some of us are not falling victims to catchwords. All over the Western world we see abstractions taking the place of realities. Mild liberals find themselves damned as Communists. Decent conservatives who believe in the Magna Charta are condemned as Fascists.

It is this attitude which democracy has to fight, since, like its parents, communism and fascism, it is incompatible with democracy. Democracy must learn to recognise and respect all sorts of distinctions of opinion. Mostly it must judge people by their acts rather than by any labels that can be pinned on them.

CANTON DENIES EXTRAVAGANCES

Spokesman Insists Sheklung & Tsengshin Have Not Been Taken

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese spokesman at yesterday evening's press conference reiterated that the main Japanese push westward from Waichow had still not commenced.

The spokesman denied reports that the Japanese had already occupied Tsengshing and Sheklung.

He added that guerillas were at present being formed in districts north-east and south-west of Tamshui, and these bodies, he claimed, are continually harrassing Japanese lines of communication.

It is confirmed here that the Chinese have destroyed the already damaged Sheklung bridge, indicating that the Japanese may be in the vicinity.

The Chinese spokesman said that General Honjo, of Mukden Incident fame in 1931, was commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces in South China.

General Iwane Matsui, who led the Japanese armies which captured Nanking, is second in command.

He further stated that the Japanese invaders comprised the 11th and 114th Divisions, totaling 42,000 men. — Reuter.

OFFICIALS RETICENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Chinese officials here are still reticent regarding hostilities in the East River region.

However, it is reliably learned here that the Japanese were still a mile away from Tsengshing and had still to cross the river last night.

Vernacular reports claiming that the Chinese have retaken Pok-lo Hsien cannot be officially confirmed, a Chinese spokesman stating that the situation in the Waichow area is obscure owing to communications being constantly interrupted.

Parties of between 100 and 200 Japanese troops have been detected some miles to the east of Sheklung.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWATOW ATTACK FEARED

Canton, To-day.

A Japanese attack on Swatow and landings south-west and north-east of the port are expected any moment.

Most business-houses there have closed down, according to messages received here yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIGHTING AT YANGCHUN

Canton, To-day.

Japanese troops are now reported to be advancing westward from the Poklo area.

Preceded by tanks, Japanese infantry and cavalry units pushed along the Poklo-Tsengshing highway yesterday morning. After encountering stiff Chinese resistance, the Japanese brought artillery into action. Fighting continued in the afternoon.

Japanese cavalrymen made several attempts to attack the Chinese flanks and rear but they were dispersed.

The Japanese vanguard units have arrived at Yangchun, about 50 kilometres south-east of Lungmoon, where they are engaged by the Chinese troops defending that point.

MASS RAIDS CONTINUE

Eighty-three Japanese planes bombed in relays Linkongkow, Kuntien, Shekpi, Tungpo and other points in Kwangtung yesterday.

The evacuation of civilians from Canton is proceeding apace. Owing to inadequacy of communication facilities, much difficulty is being encountered. It is understood that the Bureau of Social Welfare is negotiating with steamship companies to increase the runs of their vessels to facilitate the evacuation.

Foreign missionary circles in Canton are reported to be approaching the authorities concerned for the establishment of a refugee zone in the city.—Central News.

RESISTANCE STIFFENING

Canton, To-day.

Reliable reports received here this morning indicate that the Chinese resistance on the East River is stiffening rapidly as forces reach the zone from Canton.

Official sources are making

WU TEH-CHEN ON SOUTH CHINA INVASION

CANTON, TO-DAY.

JAPAN'S INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA IS HELPFUL TO CHINA'S PLAN OF RESISTANCE, DECLARED GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, IN A PRESS RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

With dauntless spirit, the army and people of Kwangtung will resist the Japanese to the bitter end, General Wu stated.

All sacrifices involved in this struggle against Japan's invasion will be the price for the rebirth of the nation.

General Wu said he was happy to note the resistance which is being put up by the Cantonese troops along the East River in the true Kwangtung spirit, and the close co-operation of the army and the people in this regard.—Central News.

no sensational claims to successes, but state that the lines are now holding and that further Japanese progress will only be achieved at heavy cost.—Our Own Correspondent.

WU TEH-CHEN BELIES REPORTS OF DISASTER

Canton, To-day.

General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, entertained a small group of pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon.

The Governor looked tired but happy, his cheerful appearance seeming to belie reports of the rapid Japanese advance.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATE ON HANKOW LINE OF RETREAT

Hankow, To-day.

The activities of Japanese airmen, as far as it concerns the disturbance of Chinese regions behind the front lines, has recently been concentrated on positions that would be important to the Chinese in the event of retreat, rather than on Hankow.

The activity of the Japanese airmen now covers the railway line from Hankow to Canton and in particular Changsha, Chutsheu and Hanyang, about 50 kilometres south of Changsha, from where a branch line to Anyuan passes through the Kiangsi province.

Chutsheu alone was bombed six times on Monday by Japanese airmen. Chinese reports assert that three Japanese bombers shot down in the neighbourhood of Jotschau. Despatches were found which showed that the Japanese airmen had had instructions to bomb heavily in particular the three towns named.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Chamberlain's Critics In Three Groups

London, To-day.

A spirited answer to all those who have recently been attacking the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, for his peace policy and more particularly for his arrangement of the Munich agreement is found in a leading article of "The Times" yesterday.

The enemies of Mr. Chamberlain's policy could be classified into three categories, states the article.

The most logical of all are those who advocate a preventive war. They are those who still believe in a policy of force and have learned nothing from 1914 and 1919.

The right answer to them is that they would have achieved exactly that which Mr. Chamberlain had prevented; namely a world war of 1938.

The second category preaches the doctrine of might and prestige.

Their characteristic is that they regard the Munich agreement as a dishonourable capitulation in face of brutal threats.

It goes without saying, declares "The Times," that it would have been better had the wrong done to the German people by the frontiers drawn by the Treaty of Versailles been rectified while Germany was still comparatively weak.

MISTAKES OF PAST

But to refuse to rectify wrongs now because Germany has become strong, would simply strengthen the reputation of National Socialism as the sole protector of injured peoples and would imperil still more the future of Europe because of the mistakes made in the past.

The third category are those who assert that Mr. Chamberlain's policy of conciliation towards Germany has no other aim than an alliance of England with the Fascist States against Soviet Russia.

Those who belong to this group point out that in Munich, Soviet Russia was not consulted. To that there is only one answer, namely that Soviet Russia was not involved in the Czech conflict.

IRON RING

In conclusion "The Times" observes that Mr. Chamberlain had grappled with the problems that were the outcome of the work of Versailles and its plans for an encirclement of Germany.

This whole system, the impracticability of which had meanwhile been recognised, had nevertheless been maintained in the last few years not by the British Government but by the other powers who believed that they were acting in their own interests.

Mr. Chamberlain had disposed of this melancholy legacy.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Express" deals with the policy that Mr. Chamberlain has adopted towards Germany, and writes that Mr. Chamberlain wishes to know the exact aims and intentions of Hitler and considers it necessary that a conference should be called for that purpose.

In British official circles it is considered that a general understanding with Germany would not be impossible.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LOSSES IN STORMING OLD JERUSALEM

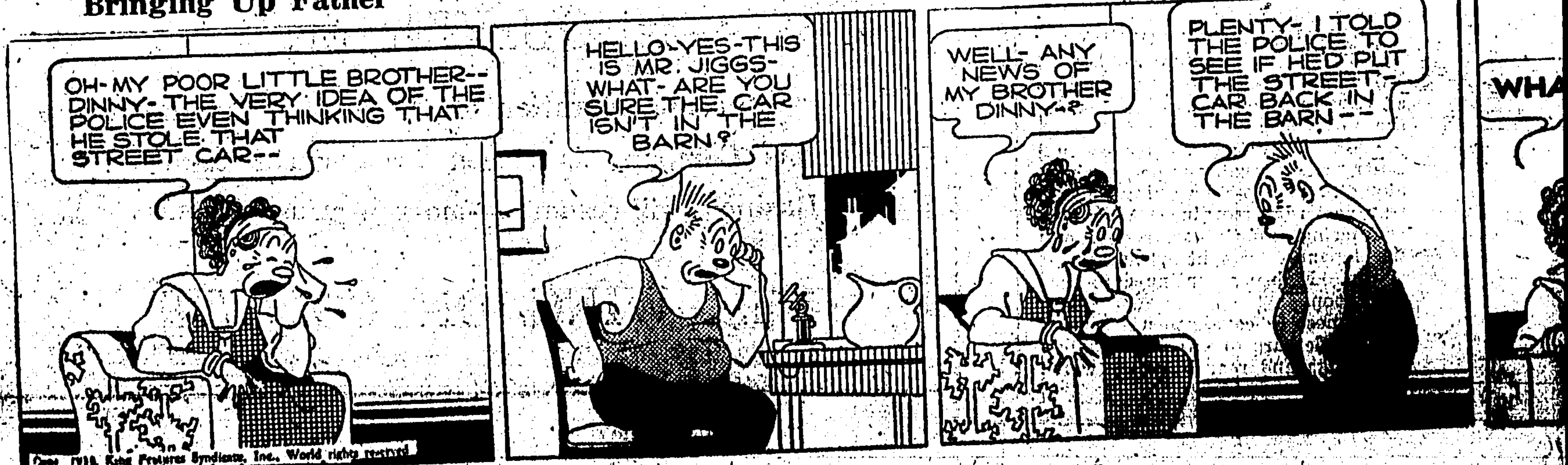
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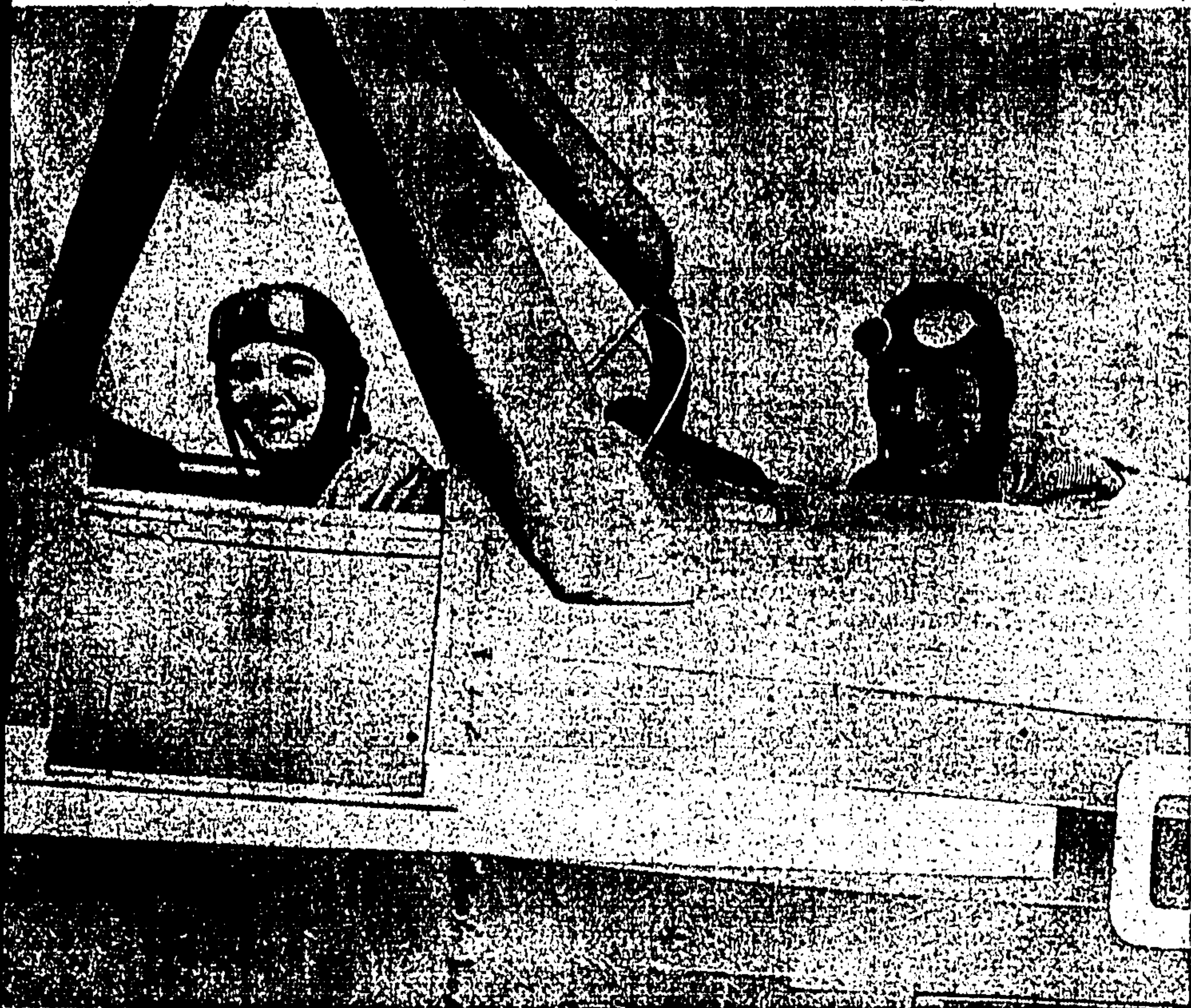
British casualties in yesterday's operations were three wounded, two constables named Jeayons and Hallet and a Guardsman, W. M. Brown.

Aram casualties have not yet been estimated but eight men and one woman are known to have been killed and 18 wounded. Forty arrests were made.

Two R.A.F. men, Corporal Terayton and Aircraftsman Sender, were wounded on the Jericho road yesterday.—Reuter.

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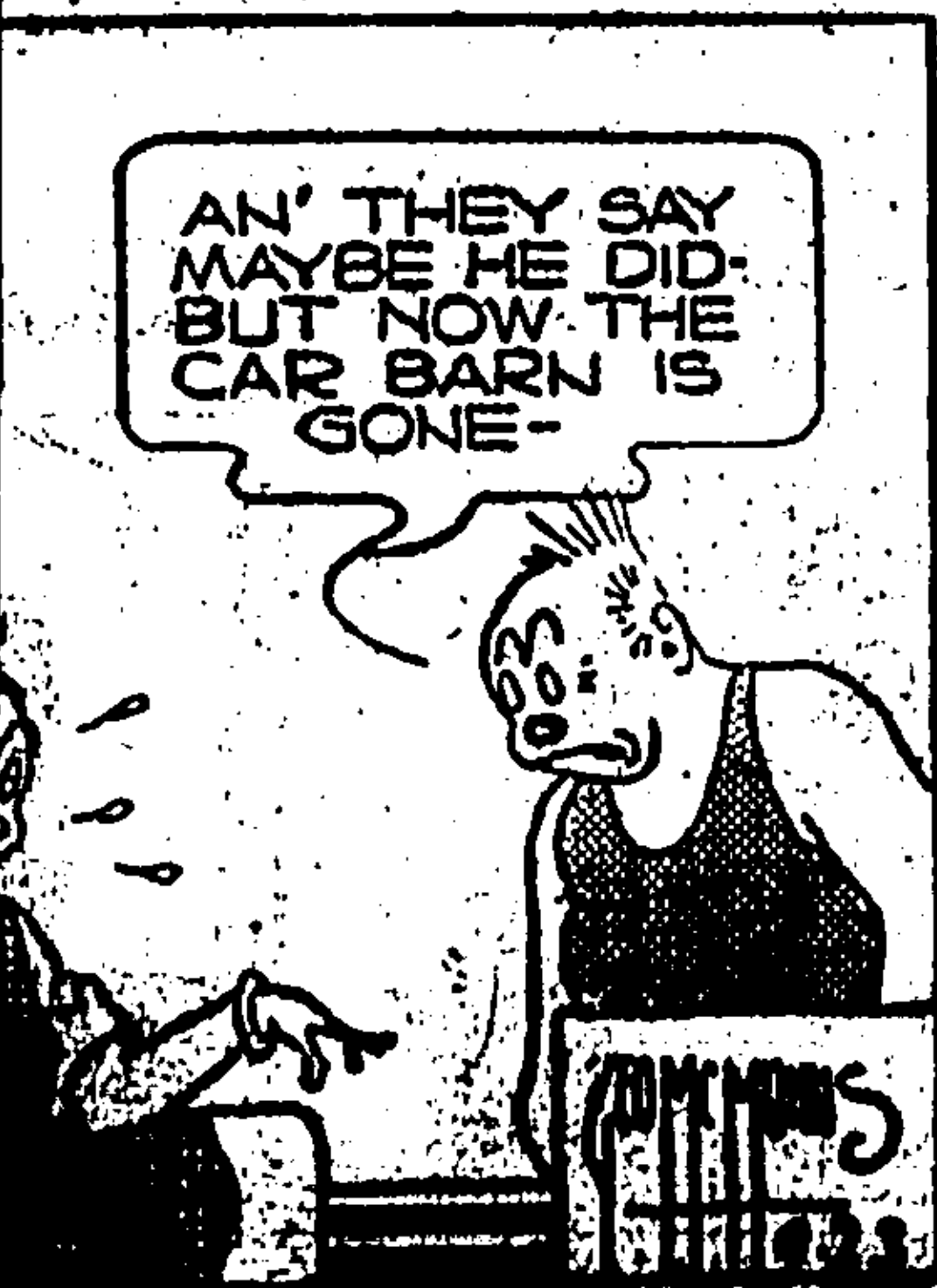
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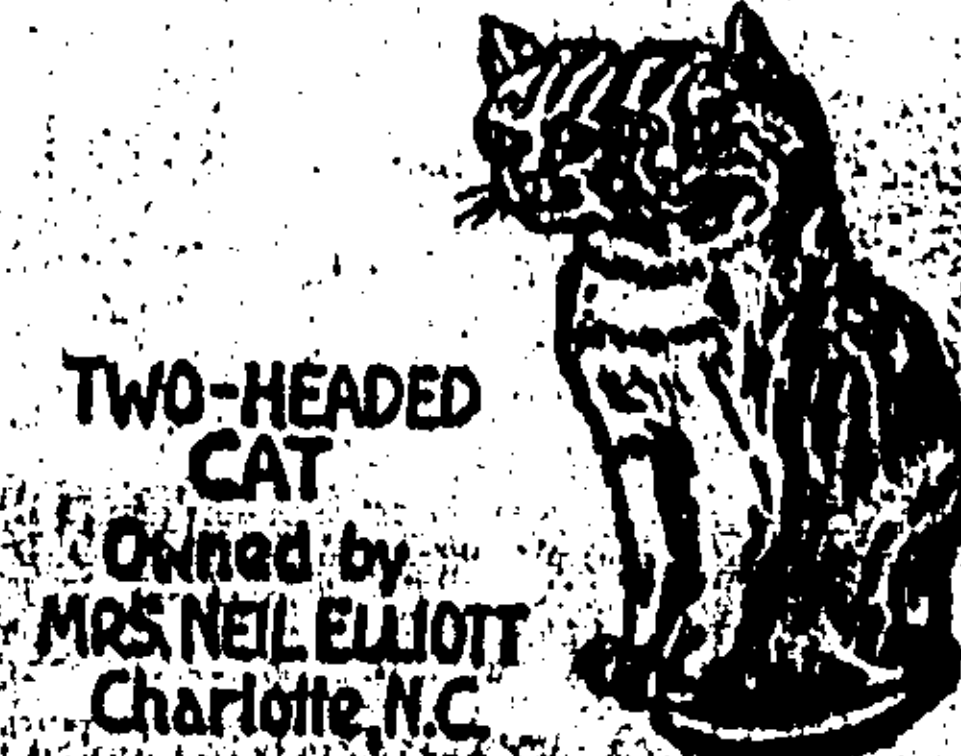
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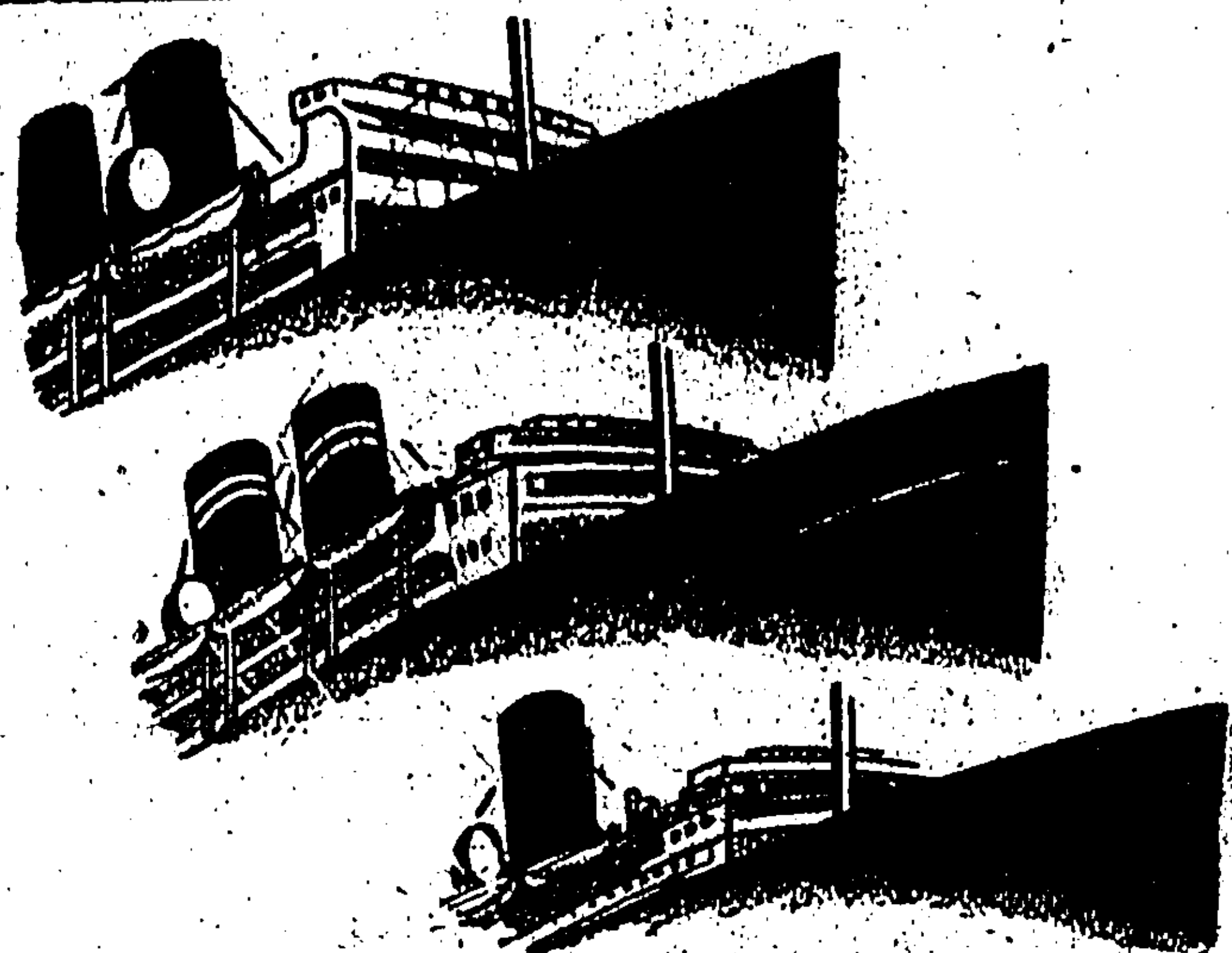
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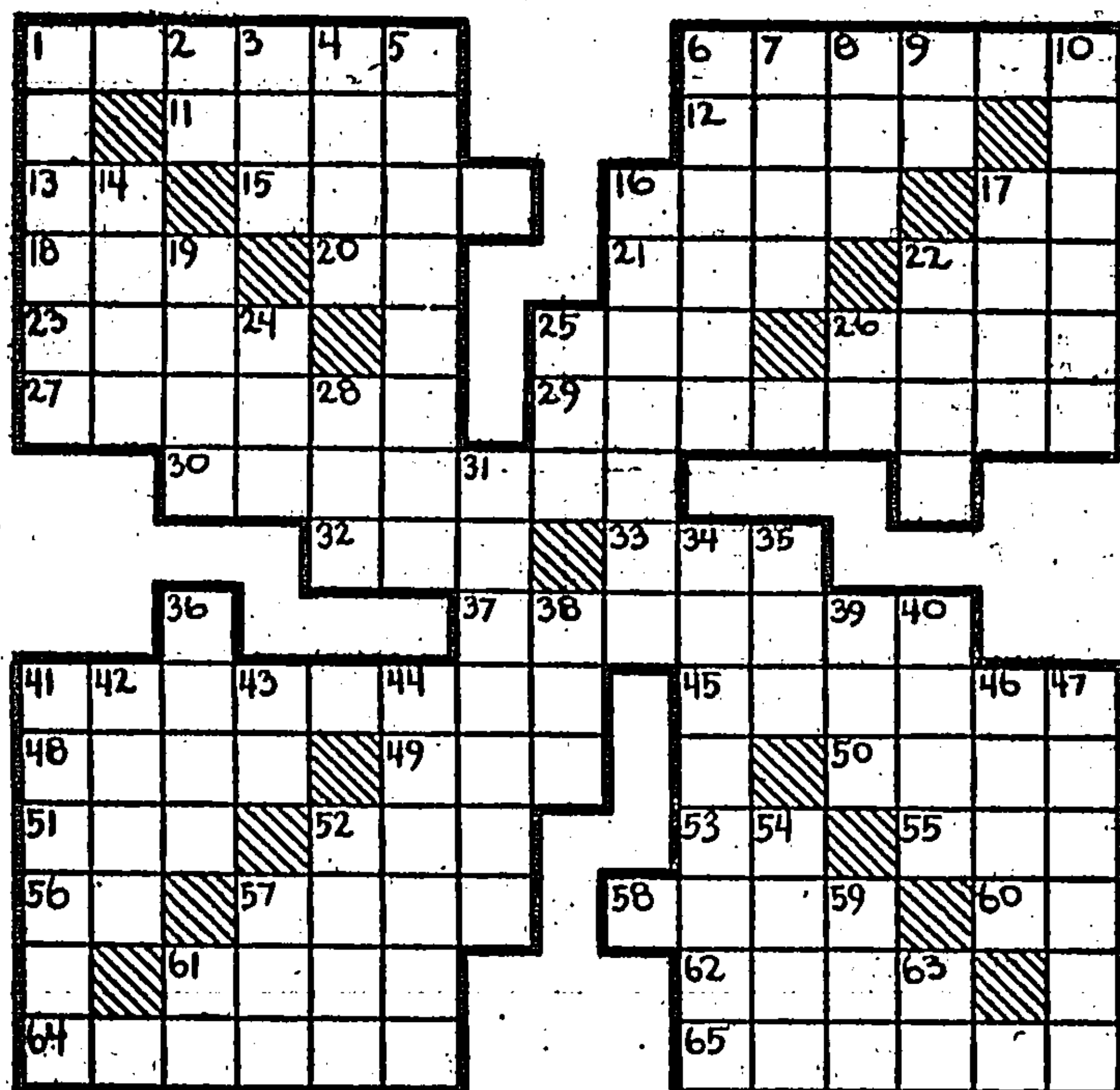
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- 20—Egyptian god
- 21—Fish eggs
- 22—Chart
- 23—A lady of Arthur's court
- 25—A wager
- 26—River in France
- 27—Cord
- 29—Affirmed
- 30—Strive to excel
- 32—Half a score
- 33—Doze
- 37—Certifies
- 41—To bargain
- 45—Showered
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- 50—To trim by cutting

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- 52—Girl's name
- 53—Musical note
- 55—Seaman (Colloq.)
- 56—Negative
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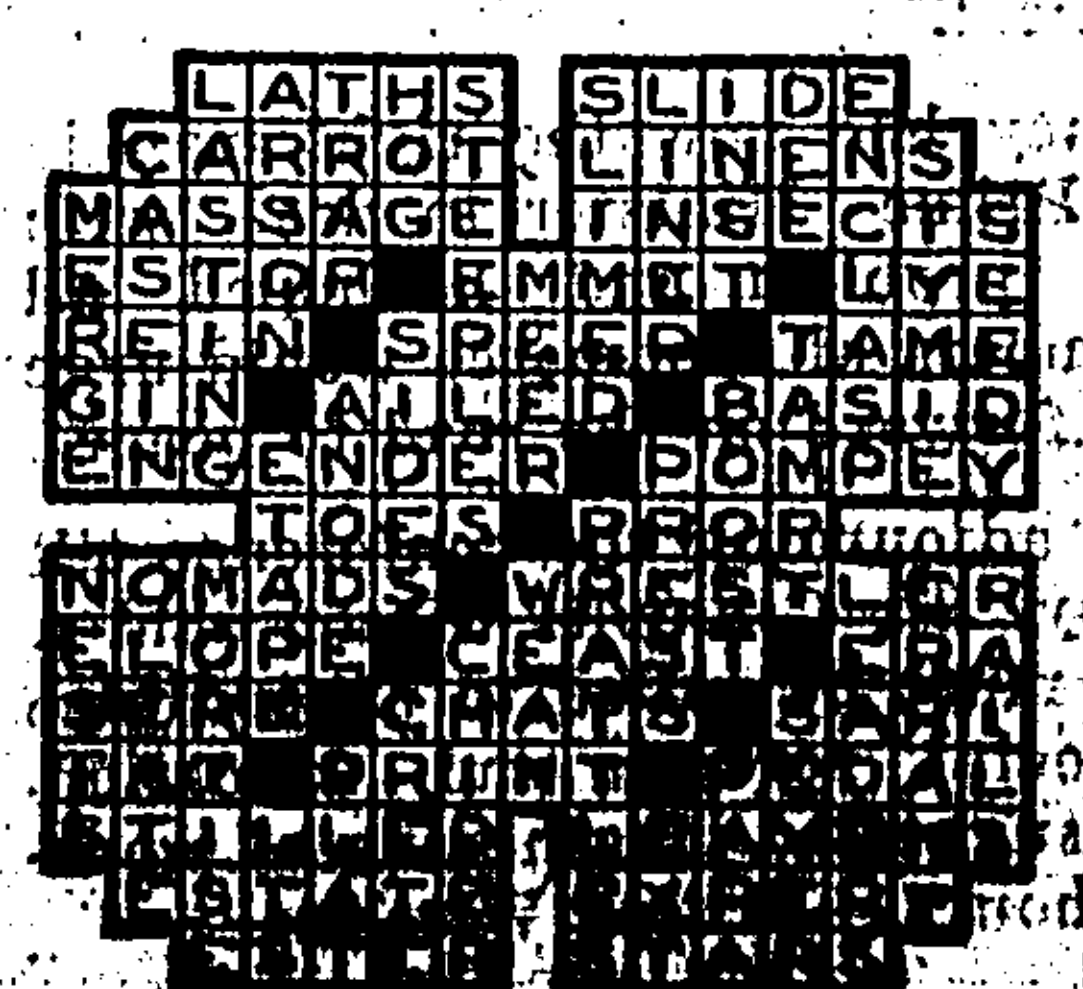
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VERTICAL (Cont.)

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- 24—Pale
- 25—Sun-dried brick
- 26—Conjunction
- 28—Hard fruit
- 31—A puzzle
- 34—Changed into a gas
- 35—A book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 36—Blemish
- 38—Golf mound
- 39—End
- 40—Jagged knot
- 41—Corrects
- 42—Combining form. Dry
- 43—Height (abbr.)
- 44—Flirtatious stories
- 46—Greek god of love
- 47—One who owes money
- 52—And others (Lat. abbr.)
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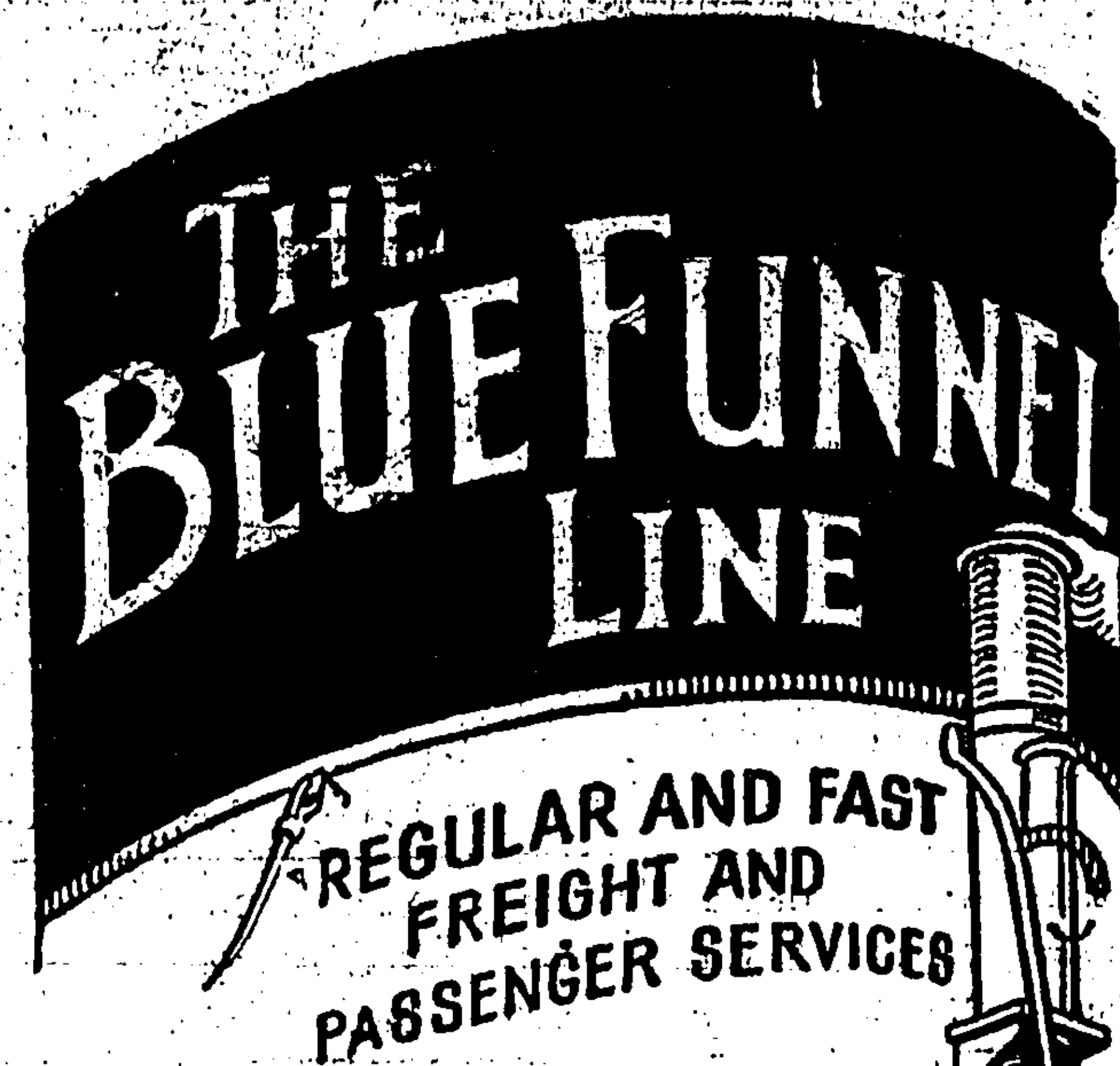
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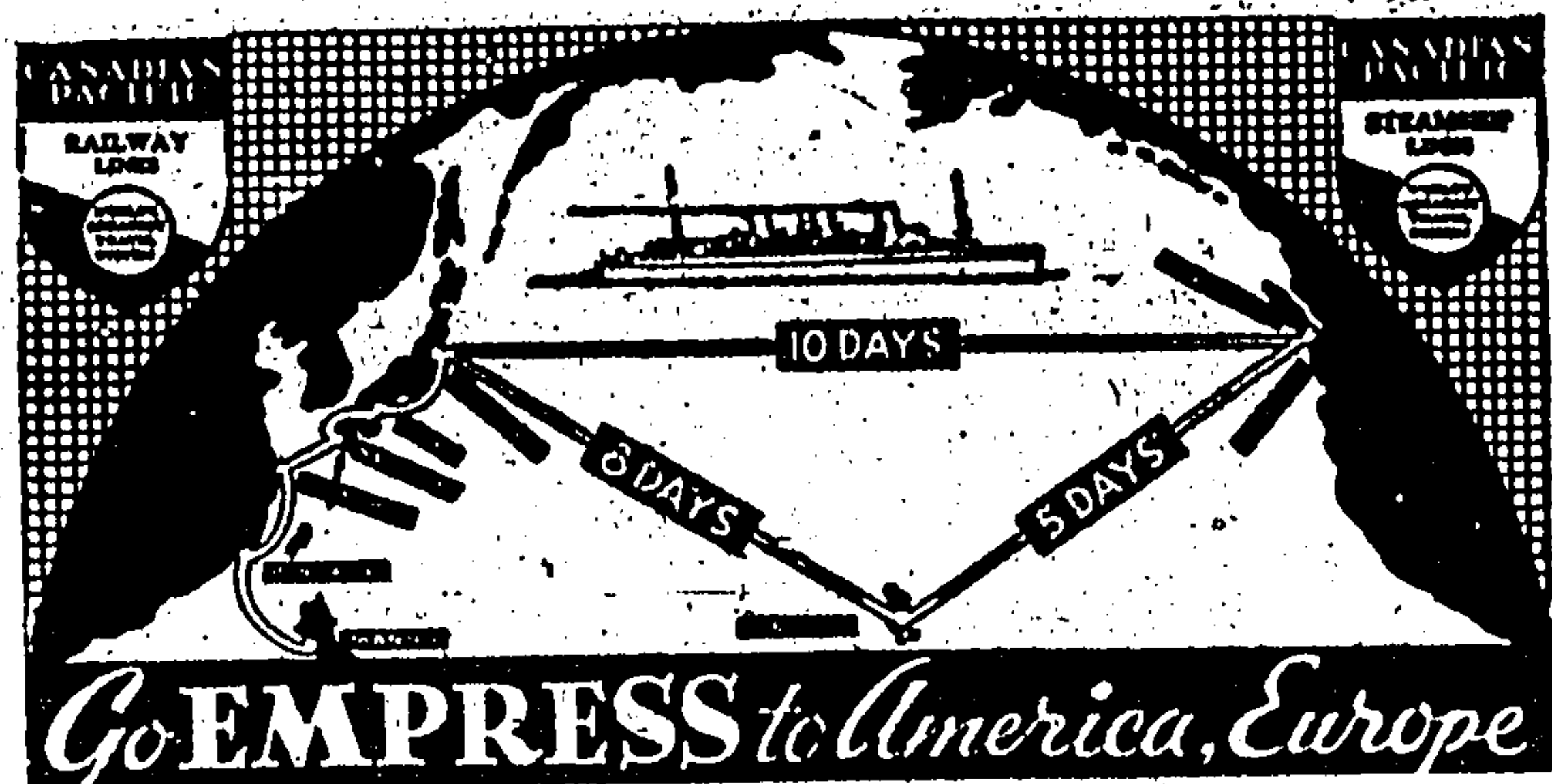
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"Every possible method of improving our competitive position should be explored. Among these I am convinced one of the most important is to devise effective machinery to enable industries in this country to speak on equal terms with competing industries abroad."

Mr. R. S. Hudson went on to refer to the high standard of living and unrivalled social services in Britain, and said to maintain both those standards and its competitive position abroad, Britain must clearly show determination equal to that of other countries and match their progress with advances in its own efficiency of production and organisation for export.

This called for a united effort both from employers and employed, and not merely from those industries engaged in export trade but also from industries fortunate enough to be engaged in supplying some protected market.

SPECIAL MEETING

Points touched on by Mr. Hudson were also discussed at a special meeting called in London by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce to consider the export trade.

Sir Granville Gibson expressed the view that the cheap money policy had lost its driving power so far as the export trade was concerned.

The problem was not producing but selling, and he asked if overseas selling organisations of British industry were sufficiently skilful.

He mentioned the possibility hinted at by Mr. Hudson that they ought to consider related trades of selling for export through some central organisation or even amalgamation of firms operating with similar goods in similar markets.

QUOTAS CONDEMNED

Sir Cecil Weir condemned quotas, and complained of prohibitively high tariffs and foreign export bounties, but the representative of the coal trade defended the quota system, without which, he argued, it would be impossible for British coal exports to compete in foreign markets against subsidised coal exports from other countries.

Mr. D. Hamilton, of Bradford, criticised the Ottawa Agreements and the policy embodied in them from which he dated the increase in world economic and political difficulties, maintaining that reversal of that policy would be the most effective answer to Germany's colonial claims.

VAN ZEELAND REPORT

Sir Alan Anderson thought the remedy for the difficulties of the export trades and the shipping industry lay in implementation of the Van Zeeland Report.

M. Van Zeeland's remedy was appeasement, political and economic.

BERLIN-CZECH ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Finance Minister, Dr. Kalfus, left here yesterday for Berlin accompanied by three high officials in the Ministry of Finance to participate in the economic negotiations with the Reich.

Informed circles are unable to state whether the Minister for Industry and Commerce, M. Karvas, the Minister for Agriculture, M. Feierabend, and the Minister without Portfolio, M. Vavrecka will also make the trip to Berlin as it was previously announced, it being merely declared that the Ministers had received instructions to deal with the German-Czechoslovak settlement insofar as it concerns their field of activity.

It is thus not certain whether they personally will attend the conferences in Berlin since a Czechoslovak delegation is already present. Political circles intimate that each of the four Ministers may visit Berlin in the course of the negotiations but whether they will be there simultaneously is unknown.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-13/16 and forward at 19-5/8.

The London on New York rate quoted at £—U.S.\$477.87 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$477-7/8.

and by far the most important was political.

They had now the right man in the Prime Minister to deal with that problem, and he hoped all Chambers of Commerce would urge him forward on the road to peace.

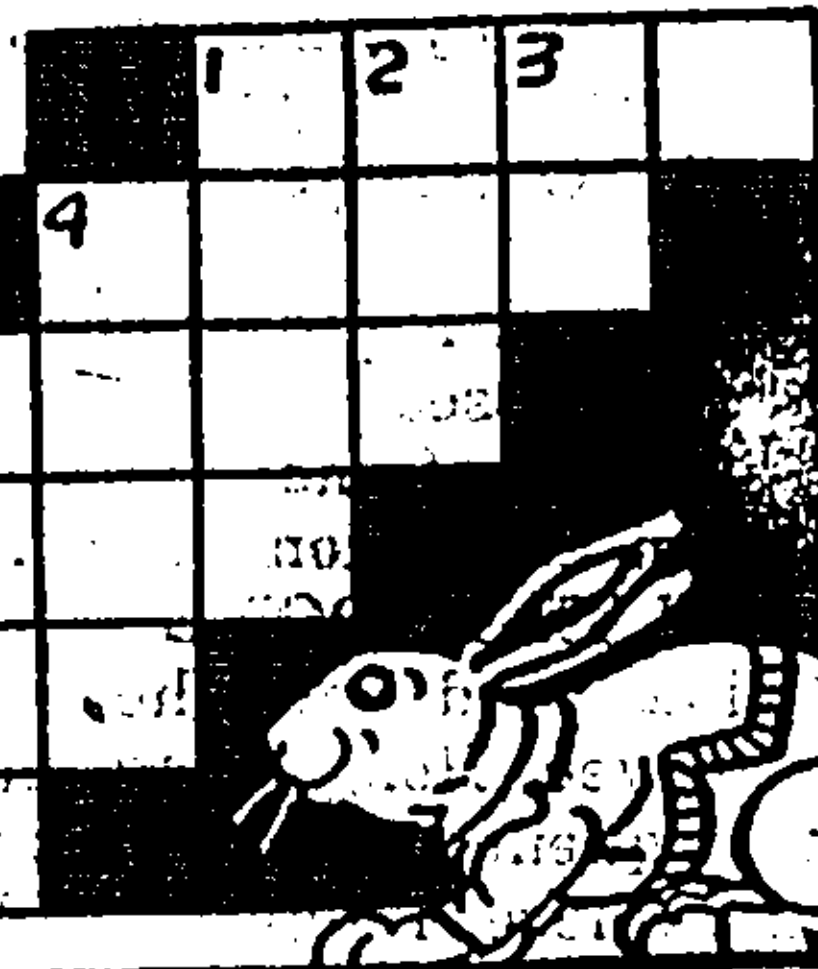
In adjourning the conference till to-day, Sir Granville Gibson said a halt must be called to expenditure on social services and education, and suggested lengthening of working hours. —British Wireless.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

JR. CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

ACROSS—1, MISLAY; 4, LOOSE EARTH; 5, LONG HAIR ON A LION'S NECK; 6, ANNOY; 7, ASCEND; 8, TAMED, FONDLED ANIMALS

DOWN—1, A STRING OR CORD; 2, ROCK CONTAINING METAL; 3, A PUBLIC WAY (ABBR.); 4, DEFY; 5, A PLANT; 6, WOOD-BORING TOOL; 7, SECOND MUSICAL NOTE



Answer to-morrow.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT FOR KAM TIN

At the request of the Director of Medical Services and with the concurrence of the Emergency Refugee Council, Mr. E. M. Raymond of Holland House, Hong Kong, Telephone No. 21673, has kindly undertaken the organisation of transport of refugees and materials in connection with the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Kam Tin.

It is requested that offers of the loan of lorries should be forwarded to Mr. Raymond.

The following have kindly placed transport at the disposal of the Medical Authorities for the conveyance of refugees from the four points of entry into these territories, namely, Castle Peak, Sheung Shui, Sha Tau Kok and Tai Po, and for the transfer of medical stores, blankets, clothes, etc., to the Kam Tin Camp:—

Chinese National Red Cross Society (Dr. C. Y. Wu).
St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade (Mr. A. Morris).
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., (Mr. S. M. Churn).
United Delivery Co., Ltd., (Mr. Yeung Fat.)

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REICH CHURCH DECREE

Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs, Hans Kerrl, has issued a decree that funds provided by the state for additional salaries and pensions of ecclesiastics and their dependents may henceforth not be paid if the eventual recipients have shown themselves "unworthy of the support of the state."

Instructions have been given that in future each individual case must be carefully examined on its own merits and that additional salaries or pensions shall not be paid in cases of ecclesiastics who have been guilty of illegal acts or of pursuing a policy inimical to the state. The funds thus economised can be utilised for other parishes.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1400 b., \$1420 s., \$1385 sa.
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Demonstrations Ps. 27 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 61 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 17 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 88 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 38 1/2 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.00 b., \$6 sa., \$6.70 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16.40 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$8 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.40 b.
China Lights (New) \$9.80 b.
H. K. Electrics \$58 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$24.00 b.
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HONG KONG BEATEN 30-10 IN SECOND INTERPORT MATCH

Dick Alves Only One To Play To Reputation

TEAM WORK GAVE NORTHERNERS VAST SUPERIORITY

(By "SKIP")

THE second Lawn Bowls Interport took place at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday and resulted in a big win for the Shanghai team by 30 shots to 10.

Commencing with a count of 4, they ran into a lead of 11 shots before the local team scored and continued to increase their lead with consistent regularity. The Hong Kong team, which many thought to be strongest of the three selected to represent the Colony, turned out to be very poor, only Dick Alves playing anywhere near to reputation.

L. F. Xavier commenced well, but after the first 10 heads or so began to be short with the result that Shanghai nearly always had the better of the position when the No. 2's rolled their woods.

Dick Alves saved frequently and was better than his opposite number, but both Teddy Fincher, No. 3 and Jack Hollidge, as skip, failed badly.

The latter, playing on his own green, could do nothing right, being narrow for the most part.

Of the visitors, although Hugh Wallace was again the outstanding player, it can be said that they all pulled their weight. When one failed, which was not very often as the score indicates, one of the following men invariably stepped into the breach with a really first-class shot.

Swartzell had the better of Xavier on the majority of heads and was very consistent without being brilliant, whilst Joe Lopes, though steady was slightly inferior to Dick Alves. It is rather a left-handed compliment to say that Gutierrez beat Teddy Fincher, after what I have said above, for he was greatly superior in all phases of the game on the day's play.

Hugh Wallace was a host unto himself: He had less to do than he had last Sunday and, with nothing to worry about after the first few heads, he just revelled in his game.

A GOOD FOUNDATION

Swartzell commenced with a couple of nice shots on the first head and Gutierrez trailed with his first wood to lay four, which was

well and truly protected. The same player laid a good foundation for a score of two on the next end, but the leads were both poor in the next one and it was left to Gutierrez and his skip to do their stuff. Lying the shot the former bumped another one up and his skip drew a third, Hollidge saving one with his last wood.

Fincher had bad luck on the fifth lead for his toucher flicked the jack to an opposition wood and gave Shanghai a couple to which Wallace added his usual quota.

Dick Alves took the limelight with two lovely shots on the eighth head which was one of the best of the game. Swartzell had a toucher, with Xavier lying quite hand: Alves rested the shot only for Joe Lopes to face him out and become the counter. Alves came up with a beauty and rested the Shanghai wood for the first shot. Three perfect woods these last ones.

Teddy Fincher was a little heavy and left Hong Kong with only one, but Hollidge added a second. Shanghai took this couple back immediately thanks to good work by Gutierrez and the skip, both of whom drew shots.

ALVES AGAIN

Xavier had a couple of good ones on the next head, but only Dick Alves' wood remained on the jack to give Hong Kong a shot, which they followed with a two count on the next end to make the score 14-7, the nearest they ever got to the enemy.

Leonard Xavier shone on this



head, his second wood being perfect and tucking the Kitty behind his first one.

Shanghai had a pound or two on most of their woods, but were unable to hit the target. In spite of two goods woods from Alves, on the 12th end, Shanghai scored three thanks to Joe Lopes, who trailed the kitty beautifully when the shot was against him to lay two, to which Tony Gutierrez added a third.

Hollidge played a heavy one to trail but just missed his objective.

The remainder of the game was rather like an exhibition match.

HOW IT IS DONE

Shanghai showed how the game should be played. Hong Kong interrupted the sequence of scores at the 15th head where Teddy Fincher drew a good one and Jack Hollidge promoted a Hong Kong wood for the second shot. Then it was all Shanghai again until the last head, when spectators were looking up the records to see if one was about to be smashed. But Dick Alves came to the rescue once more and saved the record which A. J. Hall holds for a win in the 1936 series, when he won by 30 shots to 9.

So ended a rather uninteresting game. The rather small number of spectators evinced little enthusiasm in the game and the lack of support must have been very disappointing to the home club who had made elaborate preparations for the public.

Shanghai		Hong Kong	
H. L. Swartzell	L. F. Xavier		
J. M. C. Lopes	H. A. Alves		
A. M. Gutierrez	E. C. Fincher		
H. Wallace (Skip)	J. Hollidge (Skip)		
Head	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	4	0	0
2	2	0	0
3	1	0	0
4	1	0	0
5	3	11	0
6	0	11	2
7	1	12	0
8	0	12	0
9	2	14	0
10	0	14	1
11	0	14	2
12	3	17	0
13	2	17	0
14	2	21	0
15	0	21	2
16	1	22	0
17	1	23	0
18	2	25	0
19	3	28	0
20	2	30	0
21	0	30	1

HOCKEY CLUB DRAWS WITH H.M.S. SUFFOLK

Owing to the late arrival of the ship in port there was only 25 minutes play in the friendly hockey game between H.M.S. Suffolk and Hong Kong Hockey Club at King's Park yesterday, and for the first 15 minutes of that period some good hockey was witnessed. The game resulted in a draw, both scoring once.

Suffolk had the faster forward line, led by Baker, centre forward, while Whittington and Sunderland formed a strong right-wing combination. They were up against E. Reed and though they did pass him at times, the latter was able to intercept many a ball from this wing. Baker, at centre forward, was very fast and displayed good ball control. W. Reed, who played a good game, pivotal position, for the club, found him fast and needing

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

The Emergency Committee And Its Task

THOUGH the local football season is barely a month old several cases of players having been sent off the field have already occurred and this does seem unfortunate in view of the happy state of affairs which existed last season and the recent appeal to players and officials recently by the Association.

There is no doubt that the Emergency Committee will do its utmost to stamp out misconduct and will mete out severe punishment where merited, as has been done in two cases already dealt with.

The Association has promised referees the fullest co-operation in the carrying out of their duties, but watching a number of games recently, both in the Senior and Junior divisions, I have been struck by the loose manner in which some games were controlled. There is no gainsaying that any tendency towards doubtful tactics nipped in the bud early in the game, will greatly assist the referee, but there have been instances where officials have let incidents pass and later fearing the game would get out of control have taken the drastic step of ordering off a player, for an action less serious than others which have occurred previously.

Then there is the matter of remarks by spectators. In two games I have witnessed, supporters have been heard to urge their team "to give it to their opponents" and in one case the referee had speak to spectators in the stand at a First Division game.

Something should be done about the control of such spectators. According to the rules of the Association, the Clubs are responsible for their supporters but apparently little has been done to ensure good behaviour. Last Sunday, a referee was surrounded after a game by some 30 spectators who, it is said, assumed a threatening attitude, being displeased with a decision given against their side, but fortunately nothing happened.

Judicious selection of officials for games, removal from the list of referees those who are not able to properly handle a game, in spite of the fact that they may have been long on the list, and more co-operation from spectators would result in the reduction of "incidents." No player goes on the field with the intention of playing foul; a referee's tact is important for control of a game and he should rarely have occasion to send a man off.

watching.

Spittle, the navy pivot, was also prominent with his tackling and hard clearances, his passes to his wingers being very good.

In the Club forward line, Bickford and Bond had more of the play and the latter made good runs down the wing but his centring was slow.

Divett, at centre forward, was seen in some good moves but Spittle had him well covered.

Baker gave the ship the lead when he broke through the defence following a free hit for sticks, and in the fast falling light Whitley equalised for the Club.

H.K.H.C.—V. M. Bonwell; F. H. Stokes and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; V. W. L. Scous; T. Whitley; G. E. Divett; B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.
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(By "REFEREE")

A magnificent sports ground including a football pitch, two hockey pitches, one sand and one grass, six tennis courts, three hard and three grass, and a basketball pitch, were yesterday afternoon formally declared open by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, in the presence of the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and Mrs. King, the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Sir Shou-Son Chow, Kt., Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen and a large gathering.

The Police Recreation Club, which was hitherto confined to a cricket pitch, several tennis courts and a lawn bowls green at Happy Valley, in addition to a sand hockey pitch at the Police Training School, has now easily one of the most magnificent sports arenas in the Far East and, wired in on all sides, should be maintained in an excellent condition.

Through the generosity of Mr. Eu Tong Sen, the well-known Malayan Chinese philanthropist, the grounds will shortly be further improved by a sports pavilion catering to all units of the Police Force.

The football ground, hockey and basketball pitches and tennis courts were in use for the first time yesterday when South China Athletic Association beat a Police soccer team by 4 goals to 2 and the Police hockey team drew with the H.K.S.R.A., sharing two goals.

His Excellency arrived accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and was met by the Commissioner of Police.

WITH SILVER KEY

Hon. Mr. T. H. King then asked H.E. the Governor to declare the Police Recreation ground open by unlocking the padlock on the main gate. His Excellency was handed a silver key with which he opened the padlock and then declared the ground open. A tour of inspection followed which was in turn followed by a speech by the Commissioner of Police, who said:

Mr. King said: A few minutes ago, on behalf of the whole Police Force, I welcomed Your Excellency at the threshold of this ground, and you graciously honoured us by unlocking the gates and giving the ground your official blessing. We all are very grateful for your presence this afternoon and regard it as a happy augury for the success of the Hong Kong Police Recreation Ground. I would go further and express the hope that it is but the herald of other occasions when you or your successors will be handing sports trophies to members of the Force.

COST OF GROUND

But my chief and very pleasant duty now is to voice the thanks of the Police Force. I assure you they are very sincere thanks. Firstly, for the allocation of this fine area to the Force. For many years we had been endeavouring, but without success, to find an adequate playing field. In 1937 plans for laying out this area were mooted. We renewed our representations, and they were received so sympathetically by the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, that the ground was assigned to the Police Force. On behalf of the Force I wish to tender him special thanks for his interest and support. Since your arrival, Sir, you have endorsed his action and afforded further support. To-day we are indebted to you and to the Government for playing fields which have cost \$25,000 to level, drain and prepare. I assure you the Force is deeply grateful and I am confident the community will be repaid by a continued



high standard of service and trustworthiness. (Applause).

For the first time in its history the Force has a place where Indian and Chinese police have full opportunity for recreation. European Police has had their own small Club at Happy Valley, but all now have full scope for hockey, football, basket-ball and other games. This is and should remain a big factor in the healthiness (I use the word advisedly) of the Force. Duty days leave little time for games, but I hope all members will make this place a rendezvous on their monthly leave days.

I should be failing in courtesy and duty, if I failed to pay tribute to the officers of the Public Works Department who have created this ground. I would make special mention of Mr. Key who has devoted much time and personal interest to his task. In fact, I believe he has regarded it almost as his private hobby. You have only to look around to realise how the contractors have responded to his guidance. I am sure you will agree Messrs. Cheong Hing have carried through a fine piece of work.

POLICE FUNDS HELP

There is an old saying—"The Lord helps those who help themselves." Without designing to attribute divine qualities to the Hong Kong Government, I beg leave to blow the Police trumpet to make you aware of what the members of the Force have done. For three years they have been making monthly subscriptions, ranging from 10 cents to 50 cents, to the Sports Fund. Every bit of those stands round the football ground has been paid for by the Force—the cost ran in to several thousand dollars. That barbed wire fence looks very forbidding, I admit, but it is absolutely necessary if the amenities of this ground are to be preserved. The Force has contributed half the cost—a sum of \$2,500. You have opened the ground to-day, Sir, but since August 1, the Force has maintained a ground staff working here to ensure that turf and grounds should not deteriorate pending completion of other work. I mention these facts to prove that the members of the Force prize the boon they have received.

I do not know whether any of you have played a game called Monopoly. You buy a piece of land at a fabulous price and then proceed to build houses at considerable cost. Here we policemen have a fabulous piece of land. Where was the necessary house—a Pavilion—to come from? At first, that seemed a hard riddle until I mentioned it one day to a gentleman whom you all know, Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

A GENEROUS GIFT

I described briefly to him this ground and its object. He listened readily and then merely said "How much do you want?" I confess I was not quite ready for that one, because our hopes had not run into actual plans and costs.

U.S.R.C. DECISION CAUSES MAJOR SPORTS SENSATION

(By "REFEREE")

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT THE CLUB SHALL NOT HOLD OR ORGANISE EITHER COLONY HARCOURT SINGLES AND DOUBLES, AND THE LADIES' SINGLES AND DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE COLONY IN THE FUTURE.

I believe that abuse of the privileges of the Clubhouse was the main reason for this sensational move by the U.S.R.C., which has organised the Harcourt Singles and Doubles Championships for the past two years, and the Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championships for a good number of years. The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association are being informed of this decision immediately. As there is no other Club in the Colony possessing hardcourts, it very much looks as if these championship events will be terminated for good.



Greatly daring, but with equal diffidence, I said I thought \$20,000 would give us a pavilion adequate for all sections of the Force. The next morning I received a cheque for \$20,000. Mr. Eu's generosity to the University and to other institutions is well known, but I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Hong Kong Police, of thanking Mr. Eu publicly for his handsome gift. I assure him that this and succeeding generations of Police will remember his name with deep gratitude. (Applause).

It was our hope that it would have been possible to lay the foundation stone of the pavilion to-day. We are disappointed. The architect states that must wait till next month. I invite you to inspect the plans which are set out on a nearby table, and we look forward to welcoming you again when Mr. Eu's handsome gift has materialised into a building worthy of this ground.

It only remains for me to thank you, Sir, and all present, for coming so far to-day to give us an auspicious start in this splendid recreation area. I have never subscribed to the lyric that a policeman's lot is not a happy one. It has its difficulties and dark days but they are forgotten when the Government and the community unite in such a generous demonstration of their interest in the welfare of the Police Force. (Applause).

GOVERNOR SPEECH

His Excellency said: In his invariable custom and as we always expect him to do, Mr. King has fulfilled his task to-day very thoroughly in telling you of the way in which this magnificent ground has come into being. He has left me very little to say and has furthermore used up the one joke about policemen which really exists and is well known. (Laughter).

I should however, like to endorse what he has said and I have no hesitation in joining in thanking Mr. Smith for doing what I should have been very glad to have done myself, in giving this ground away. It is no surprise to me and I do not expect it is for you to hear of another gift from that public benefactor, Mr. Eu Tong-sen; but I am glad to thank him on behalf of the Colony for assisting the Police Force in this way. (Applause).

Mr. King has disclaimed his belief in the saying that "a policeman's lot is a happy one" but I wonder if that singing in Mr. Eu Tong-sen's ear was not the song which he was when this gift was made. (Laughter).

If this ground is going to make the lives of the police even slightly more happy, no one here will be sorry that this ground is being given to the Police Force. It would be good for them if they run, so long as they run in the right direction, and good for them to catch, so long as they catch the right man. (Laughter).

If this ground will help them in performing their public ties, we should be glad that the money has been spent. (Applause).

His Excellency then accepted from Mr. King, the key with which he had

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETICS

Four Open Events

The South China Athletic Association will hold their 16th annual athletic meeting on November 11 and 13, commencing each day at 10 a.m. Included in the programme are four events open to the Colony, and these are as follow:

100 metres Open to Colony. Entrance fee 50 cents.
400 metres Relay Open to Colony. Entrance fee \$1 per team.
400 metres Women's Relay Open to Colony. Entrance fee \$1 per team.
10,000 metres for Chinese only. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Entries should be sent to the Manager of Track and Field, South China A.A., Caroline Hill, not later than November 1 at 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEER CRICKET XI TO MEET K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Volunteers against K.C.C. at cricket, at King's Park, on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp: A. C. Beck (Capt.), E. A. Bompas, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, W. L. McKenzie, D. McLellan, A. E. Perry, G. Souza and W. S. Stoker.
P. E. Baskett (Umpire).



unlocked the gates. Following tea, His Excellency was introduced to the players of the South China Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Police Force football teams. The Governor kicked off, and stayed to see the match, which was won by the Chinese with a score of 4-2.

A hockey match played on the adjacent ground between the Police and H.K.S.R.A. was drawn, one goal each. A basket ball match was also played between La Salle College and the Fire Brigade, while the tennis courts were occupied during the afternoon.

Tea was served in several marquees following which H. E. the Governor, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, the Commissioner of Police and friends witnessed the football match between South China A. A. and the Police, and account of which will be found on page 21.

ARSENAL TRANSFER WINGER TO LEICESTER

Leicester City have signed W. Griffiths, Arsenal's 19-year-old reserve outside-right for a big fee. Griffiths, who is a native of Merthyr, played in nine First Division matches last season, and scored three goals. He joined Arsenal from their Margate nursery.

In the new season the N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association will require carnival officials to pass examinations before they are appointed. Lack of technical knowledge on the part of officials has caused embarrassment to the Association, it is stated.

£1250 Per Annum!

The report that S. G. Barnes has been offered £1250 a year to play Lancashire League cricket, and that he is considering it, may or may not be in line with a trend of the times in commercialised sport.

Members of the Australian Eleven are bound by agreement not to return to England to play cricket for two years after the tour. The Board of Control is not likely to relax this clause in future. If it does, the clause will have been useless.

It is not on record that playing Lancashire League cricket in England leads to anything great for an Australian.

A similar tendency in English Rugby League football has been exploited with indifference to the effects in Australia, the main field of exploitation.

It is clearer than ever that sponsors of cricket in New South Wales may be forced to tackle the problem of holding on to stars it develops. Bradman and Brown sought fresh fields — and there are many others.

CHARLTON PLAYER BREAKS LEG

T. Boulter, younger brother of L. M. Boulter, after being chosen at the last minute to play in Charlton's match against Queen's Park Rangers was carried off after five minutes with his right leg broken in two places.

Tentatively booked for the summer season in Australia, Eddie "Babe" Risko, former world middle-weight title holder, went under badly the other night in New York. Risko's seconds cried "enough" at the end of the seventh round against the up and coming youngster, Ralph de John. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds.

NEW ...

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PROBABLE STARTERS FOR CESAREWITCH

London, To-day.
The following are the probable starters for the Cesarewitch:—
Treviani (Pat Beasley),
Harewood (Brethes),
Black Speck (Carslake),
Sirtam (No Jockey),
Mubarak (Harry Wragg),
Malkowicz (Rochetti),
Celebate II (Sprague),
Artist Sprince (No Jockey),
Snake Lightning (Lane),
Stainless Stephen (Maher),
Toreador III (Rickaby),
Archduke II (Packham),
Fet (E. Smith),
Miss Windsor (Sirett),
Dubonnet (Gordon Richards),
Corofin (Doyle),
Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards),
Queen's Shilling (Richardson),
Nettleweed (Bartlam),
Holnechase (No Jockey),
Olympus (D. Smith),
Snipewood (Griggs),
Solonaise (Lacey),
Tapageur (Gilbert),
Ranfield (Wells),
Fairing (Christie),
Loves Legend (Couch),
Grey Mantle (No Jockey),
Gypso (Dyson),
Harvest Home (Rowley),
Tramonto (No Jockey),
Repondant (No Jockey),
Contrevent (Tucker), and
Golden Shore (No Jockey).—Reuter.



J. W. Brierley, above, replaced W. Napier when the latter signified his inability to make the trip South with the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team.

POLICE GROUND RECEIVES ITS BAPTISM

**SOUTH CHINA WIN
4 Goals To 2**

As a part of the celebrations at the opening of their new ground at Boundary Street yesterday, Police R.C. entertained a South China team in a friendly football match, and were defeated by four goals to two.

Both teams were presented to His Excellency the Governor before the match, being introduced by the respective Captains. His Excellency also kicked off.

The ground was packed to capacity, even the touchlines being crowded with football fans.

The Police fielded a mixed team, composed of both Europeans and Chinese, while the South China side included several newcomers.

Tam Kwan-kon, in the South China goal, gave a good display making some wonderful saves. Tsang Ching-wan played a very steady game at full-back, while Lim Tak-po and Tse Kam-hung at centre and left half respectively, were both in good form. Woo Chik-ping, the right winger, missed several chances of sending across centres through dilly dallying, but should improve when he gets used to the methods of his colleagues. Lai Shui-wing played a very brainy game at inside-right and kept the forward line on the move with well directed passes. Au Shi-ngok showed plenty of promise in the centre and wanted a lot of watching.

Parker, the Police leader, was the pick of a lively attack, while Wong Mau-kwai gave an excellent display on the right wing.

Brittain, centre half, at worked very hard, but the pick of the defence was Chan Kong-yue.

Lai Shui-wing, Woo Chik-ping, Kwok Ying-ki and Au Shi-ngok scored for South China, while Parker (2) replied for the Police.

Police. — McHardy; Blackburne, Kong-yue; North, Brittain, Tam Kwai-choi; Wong Mau-kwai, Moss, Parker, Howlett and Kong Hing.

South China. — Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Ching-wan, Kwok Pang-tung; Lau Wai-pui, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Woo Chik-ping, Lai Shui-wing, Au Shi-ngok, Kwok Ying-ki and Lau Tau-man.

SHANGHAI MEET K.C.C. TO-DAY

The Shanghai bowls team composed of J. M. C. Lopes, H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. R. Swartzell will meet a Kowloon Cricket Club rink this afternoon at 3 p.m.

The home team will be represented by V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Overy and E. Kerr.

A cocktail party in honour of the visitors will be held in the Club in the evening.

Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, star Essex all-round cricketer, played a large part in Army's defeat of the Navy at Lord's by eight wickets. Keeping an impeccable length and swinging away late, he secured five wickets in each innings, making a total for the match 10-157. Stephenson played against the Australians in the Essex match.

ATLANTA STAKES

Sandown; To-day.
The Atlanta Stakes for Three-Year-Old fillies, over 1¼ miles, was yesterday won by Sybil, a 6 to 1 chance, which beat Mr. Henry Morris's Ullswater, ridden by Gordon Richards and backed at 4 to 1, by four lengths, while two lengths separated the latter from Bet Again, which was third, backed at 100 to 7.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a series of four basketball games will be played by the basketball team of the U.S.S. Canopus against teams from the South China A.A., the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. commencing on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m.
Entrance fee will be 20 cents, and the total receipts will be devoted to the purchase of milk and biscuits for the refugees children at Kam Tin.

The games are scheduled as follows:
Friday, October 21.—South China A.A. v. U.S.S. Canopus.
Monday, October 24.—Chung Sing Assn. v. U.S.S. Canopus.
Wednesday, October 26.—Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. U.S.S. Canopus.
Friday, October 28.—Star Team v. U.S.S. Canopus.

All matches will be played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Bridges Street.

The Canopus team is composed of players from the Submarine Squadron at present in Hong Kong and will be as follows:

Mills, Tucker, James and Lentz (forwards); Bartell (centre); Pentz, Tinkle and Kilcogal (guards).

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's first class Rugby matches:

Kent	18	Eastern Counties	8
Sussex	11	Surrey	18
Cambridge University	25	St. Bart's Hospital	10
Oxford University	14	Gloucester	3

—Reuter.

DOWN But By No Means OUT

Penniless But Proud In His Obscurity

Washington, October 5.

POLICEMAN Albert Kreuger saw three men drinking in a park, and took them to jail. One of the three unshaven, unkempt figures kept his lips grimly shut.

"What's your name?" the sergeant asked. "Jimmy Slattery," replied the hobo.



GRIMMETT SAILS FOR INDIA

To Spend Seven Weeks In Coaching

Sydney, September 15.

Clarrie Grimmer left Adelaide last week by the Strathaird to take over an Indian coaching job with the Rajah of Jath, an Indian State south of Bombay.

Grimmett said before departing that he had never felt better in his life. He expected to return to Adelaide on December 3 and would play cricket again then.

He will be in India only about seven weeks.

Grimmett will again play for Kensington and doubtless will find a place in the State side.

He will return two weeks prior to South Australia's first Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales at the Adelaide Oval.

The officer thought a bit. Could this be the Jimmy Slattery who once fought Tommy Loughran to a standstill and lost two close decisions to Maxie Rosenbloom for the light-heavyweight boxing title?

The prisoner admitted that he was Slattery, all right. But he steadfastly refused money, and emphatically declined to telephone Jack Dempsey, who was here on business, for help which the kindly officers insisted the former heavyweight titleholder would give.

ON THE PRESS

Into the long line of drunks and petty thieves went Jimmy. "Five dollars or five days," said Judge McMahon.

A girl reporter recognized Slattery, seized him and said: "Hell, Jimmy, this is on the press." She paid the fine, and Jimmy thanking her.

"I'm here looking for a job, and just had to have a drink when the policeman spotted me," Slattery said. "I'm only 34 years old and healthy, and there ought to be some way I can make a living."

The former pugilist, who once wore \$185 suits and had a bank roll of several thousand dollars, shuffled away, his head high and his pockets still empty.

"World Affairs" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

A Rendezvous With A Dream (film 'Poppy'); Abner Again (Harry Woods); Pennies From Heaven—Film Selection (Burke & Johnson).
12.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.

Swing Is In The Air (from the film) Roy Smek & His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain. Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green & Williams).....The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz (Lewis & Sherman)....Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Poeme—Waltz (Fibich); Delilah—Waltz (Nicholls)....Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Sydney Gustard (Organ) and Evie Hayes (Contralto). Medley Of Old Time Songs: Part 1—English; Part 2—Scottish....Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.

Hermann Lohr Medley. Intro: Little grey home in the West; The little Irish Girl; Rose of my heart; Where my caravan has rested; Leonore.

Eric Coates Medley. Intro: Knightsbridge March (London Suite); Northwards (Four Ways Suite).

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

Waltz from 'Cinderella'; The Three Bears; London Bridge March.... Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.

If You Love Me (Ray Noble); My Heart And I (film 'Anything Goes')....Evie Hayes (Contralto) with Orchestra. Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Waltz ('The Lilac Domino'); If you were the only girl in the world ('The Egin Boys are here'); Waltz ('Maid of the Mountains'); I'm on the staff ('Arlette'); Song of the Vagabonds ('The Vagabond King'); Waltz ('Chocolate Soldier').... Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano. Polonaise No. 4 In C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2 (Chopin).

Polonaise No. 3 In A Major, Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin).

Polonaise No. 2 In E Flat Minor, Op. 20, No. 2 (Chopin).

1.56 p.m.—Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

Overture "Semiramide" (Rossini).

L'apprenti Sorcier (After a ballad by Goethe—Paul Dukas).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quickstep—Moonlight; Waltz—Dear Love, My Love....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble; Some Sweet Day....Miff Mole's Molers.

Tangos—Hear My Song, Violetta; Jealousy....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Whistle While You Work (from 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'); Some Day My Prince Will Come (from 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs')....The Orchestra of Merry Men directed by George Scott Wood, with vocal refrain.

Waltz—'Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost....Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Choruses.

The Derby (Descriptive)

Part 1—On The Road, with the Singing Pearly Kings. Intro: Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road; Molly O'Morgan; Gertie the Girl with the Gong; Policeman's Holiday; Oh Fred, Tell Them to Stop.

Part 2—On The Course, with the Singing Pearly Kings. Intro: Down at the Old Bull and Bush; John Peel; Posthorn Galop; Dance of the Cuckoos; My Old Dutch; Home James.

7.40 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Rudolfs-Klango (Josef Strauss).

2. Recorded Interval: Love Is Mine (Gartner); Wait! (D'Hardelot, Salmon).... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment.

3. Smoky Clouds.

4. Procession of the Sardar (from Caucasian Sketches—Ippolitor-Ivanor).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

5. Reverie (Arnold).

6. Babylon (Justin Elle).

7. Recorded Interval: Love Sends A Little Gift of Roses (Openshaw); Beauty's Eyes (Tooti)....Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment.

8. Selection from the Operetta, 'A Waltz Dream' (O. Strauss).

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Some English Songs.

Take, O Take Those Lips Away (words, Shakespeare; music, Peter Warlock); There Is A Lady Sweet And Kind (Warlock)....Parry Jones (Tenor) with Piano.

A Song Of Thanksgiving (Allitsen); Sweet And Low (Barnby, arr. Forwood)....Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ.

Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg)....Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D 8

Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over again; Ten pretty girls; Moon at sea; No more you; Wake up and live.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 9. Intro: The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken; Love me forever; It's an Old Southern Custom.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'I Remember'. Presented by Percy Edgar. The B.B.C. Midland Singers, Chorus Master: Edgar Morgan; The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by Ernest Element. Conducted by Reginald Burston.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—Variety. Dorothy Summers (Comedienne); Carlos Ames (The Wizard of the Harp) and Jack Wilson (Syncopating Pianist).

11 p.m.—Close down.

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A CRUCIAL HAND (CONTINUED)

Yesterday we discussed a Grand Slam bid on the hand below that made the difference between winning and losing a match in the recent Team-of-Four Championship at Asbury Park, N.J. We explained that the Grand Slam could have been made by a first or second-round finesse for the Jack of trumps, but admitted that this was a double-dummy play which might have failed just as easily as it would actually have succeeded. At table No. 2 North and South received no interference bidding. They were content with six clubs, but, whereas the Declarer at the other table received an advantageous heart opening, West in this instance opened a singleton spade. A slight amount of carelessness should have cost South his contract.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE...3
KING...2
QUEEN...1
JACK...1/2
TOTAL VALUE OF PACK 67 1/2
AVERAGE HAND 6 3/4

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 2
♥ J
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 3
♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 6 2
♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ A J 5
♣ A K Q 8 2

The bidding (Table No. 2):

	West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣	Pass

The opening spade lead was made in dummy and Declarer immediately stated to draw trumps. He

intended to discard his losing diamond on dummy's other top spade and concede a heart trick. In drawing trumps Declarer carelessly failed to unblock by playing dummy's ten and nine. After two leads of trumps Declarer entered dummy with the King of diamonds and discarded a diamond on the King of spades. The ten of trumps was now led, East covering for some unaccountable reason.

If East had simply ducked, Declarer would have been stuck in dummy. Obviously he could not afford to trump a spade, as this would leave him with only the same number of trumps as East. Actually Declarer would probably have tried to enter his hand with a diamond. East would have been able to pounce on the diamond lead with a trump. The only other possible play would have been the Jack of hearts from dummy. East would simply play small. Now if Declarer overtook dummy's Jack with his Queen, he would have to lose two heart tricks. If not, he would be back where he started from—still planted in dummy.

Thus, after failing to unblock with dummy's trumps, Declarer could not have made his contract no matter what line of play he adopted if East had not made the even worse blunder of covering dummy's ten.

We believe this hand to be unusually interesting in that, whereas one Declarer could have made the Grand Slam that he contracted for, the other player in his position should have been defeated at a Small Slam contract because of his careless play.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Start Cheering". A gay swinging story of college life, showing the latest craze, the Big Apple. The cast includes Charles Starrett, Joan Perry, Jimmy Durante and Walter Connolly.

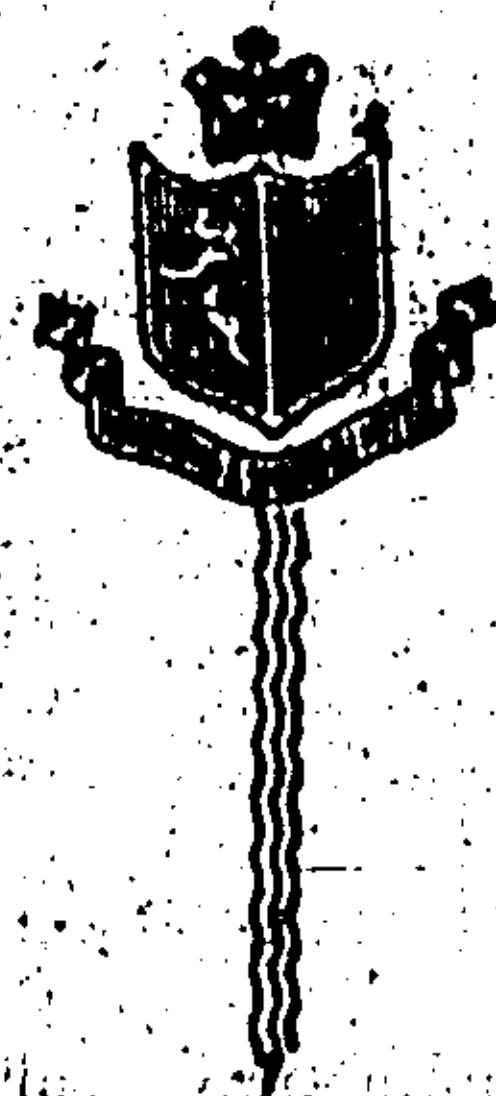
AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Plainsman", with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. An old favourite, the grandest of all de Mille's great romances. Well worth seeing again.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Life Of Emile Zola". Warner's most ambitious film production of many months. This picture is a vibrant, tense and emotional story about the man who fought a nation with his pen and successfully championed the cause of the exiled Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. With Paul Muni in the title role, supported by distinguished players, the film is finely made and merits high rating as cinema art and fully deserves significant recognition.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Beloved Brat", with Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp. The picture tells of a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinterestedness which drive a young girl—only one in a rich family—into the path of life which few ever retrace, the path which ends in stark tragedy.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Wide Open Faces". Joe E. Brown portrays a small-town soda jerker who tracks down some big-city gangsters by the most hilarious methods. The cast includes Jane Wyman, Lydia Roberti, Barbara Pepper and Alison Shipworth.

AT THE STAR—"Love On The Run". This production presents Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in another W. S. Van Dyke hit dealing with newspaper correspondents in Europe. Reginald Owen and Mona Barrie head the supporting cast which includes Ivan Lebedeff, Charles Judels and William Demarest.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1938, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th September, 1938.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2338.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2371, Grampian Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
							As per sale plan	24,000	
								275	12,000



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2371, Grampian Road.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2371, Grampian Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
							As per sale plan	10,000	215

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Island Lot No. 2330.	North of San Tin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
							As per sale plan	30,350	558
									57,933

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Rush Of Refugees To Macao Undiminished

MACAO, TO-DAY.
CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY CAN BE WITNESSED IN MACAO DUE TO THE JAPANESE INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA. CONSTANT STREAMS OF REFUGEES ARE POURING IN FROM SHEKKI, CANTON AND ALSO HONG KONG.

The Barrier Gate, separating Portuguese territory from Chinese, which was daily closed at 8 p.m. is now left open till the late hours of the evening by the local authorities, to permit Chinese refugees to come in.

FALL OF TEHAN DENIED CATEGORICALLY

HANKOW, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE FORCES PUSHING WESTWARD TOWARDS THE RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY TO THE SOUTH OF HANKOW, AFTER OCCUPYING SANHSIKOU, ON TUESDAY CAPTURED YANGSING-CHENG, TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF SANHSIKOU. IT IS ADMITTED IN CHINESE MILITARY DESPATCHES.

On Tuesday evening, however, it is claimed, the Chinese forces counter-attacked, easing considerably the Japanese threat.

After occupying Shihwaiyan cement works, it is stated, the Japanese moved westward heading for Hungshihkang.

A Japanese cavalry detachment is said to have reached Shengyangkang, between Shihwaiyao and Huangshihkang.

Japanese warships and planes are reported to be heavily bombarding Huangshihkang.

TEHAN FALL DENIED
The Japanese and Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway are said to be opposing one another on the hills south of Liuling station.

Chinese military headquarters categorically deny the Japanese report of the fall of Tehan, claiming that the "Chinese defence lines at Tehan remain intact." — Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Tokyo, To-day.
According to Japanese war news the Japanese forces which are now threatening Hankow from three sides succeeded yesterday in overcoming stiff resistance.

A Japanese column which had been engaged in particularly heavy fighting on the south bank of the Yangtze pushed ahead in the afternoon and by 4 p.m. had occupied Hangshihkang, only 40 miles from Hankow itself.

A northern column operating along the Peiping-Hankow Railway has, it is claimed, reached Pingtsingwan, important pass on the border on Hunan and Hupoh. Another strong detachment which has been advancing from Shihwai has pierced the Chinese line near Mopanshan and is expected to get possession of Machen, junction of an important road leading to Hankow. — Trans-Ocean.

The Kei Kwan Motor Bus Company, which operates the buses between Macao and Shekki, has been taxed to the full, in coping with the present abnormal situation, transporting passengers and their belongings from Shekki and Canton. All mails from Hong Kong to Canton and vice-versa, are being sent by this route, and the Company has had recourse to extra buses for this special service.

Reports in the local press state that history is repeating itself, and Macao is once more the gateway of commerce and communication to rich and fertile provinces.

Coincident with the new conflict, prices of foodstuffs have soared alarmingly high, adding to the general hardships particularly of the poorer classes.

PRICE INCREASES

This increase in prices of the necessities of life is without any justification. Goods held by dealers here have been lying in the shops for some considerable time.

It is gratifying to read in yesterday's issue of "A Voz de Macao," that H.E. the Governor has ordered that the export of vegetables, fuels and other requisites be controlled and that only after Macao's requirements have been met, may exports be made.

A warning has also been issued to local merchants against unjustifiable price increases. A commission has been appointed to enquire into the situation, under the chairmanship of Capt. Gorgulho, Civil Administrator of Macao.

A visit to the waterfront discloses unusual activity, with stacks of cargo lying on the wharves waiting to be transported to Hong Kong and elsewhere. — Our Own Correspondent.

HANKOW NOW DESERTED

Hankow, To-day.
Hankow, presented the aspect of a deserted town yesterday with no signs of life except a few stragglers and automobiles.

Since the order of the municipal authorities for evacuation of the city, all roads and highways have been crowded and every form of conveyance brought into service to remove over a million inhabitants as well as their household effects to less dangerous sections of the interior.

In sharp contrast to the ominous atmosphere that prevails is the calmness and discipline of the inhabitants who are obeying the orders of the Government without any signs of disorder or panic. — Trans-Ocean.

GAMBLING RAID

Chen Wai, aged 30, was this morning fined \$70 by Mr. E. H. H. Smith at Bowdoin for keeping a gambling school in Canton Road. Seventeen others were fined \$1 for gambling on the premises. The table money, \$540, was contributed to the Poor Box.

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